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As the 1991-1992 school year began, students expected much of the same as they did 128 years ago when Concordia first opened it's doors, a good Christian Education. The Lord has given all of us the opportunity to not only excel in academics but also strengthens us mind, body and soul, by giving us the ability to grow in fellowship through athletics, show the talents given us in fine arts and organizations, and helping us to grow in our faith. May the Lord continue to bless us and this institution always.

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Orientation Week

Ex - Comm.

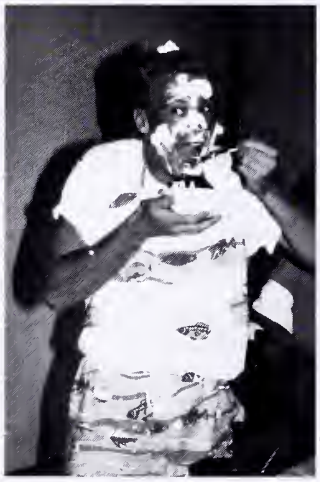
Skit shows, sloppy "double dare" games, many ice-breakers, academic registration, devotions, ice cream socials, cougar parents, moving in, leaving Mom and Dad, strange people running around in psychedelic costumes who think they're welcoming new students but in the long run just goof off till they drop and camp! What are your thoughts when these words are brought up? Yes, that's right--Orientation Week, better known as "O" Week! For many students this week is the best of the whole year. It is a time of pure fellowship and fun. There will be no other week like this for new freshmen and transfers ever!

There are four staffs that together coordinate and entertain during "O" Week. The Executive Committee, alias Ex-Comm, is a year-round student government that helps with many of the orientation activities and student life throughout the year. The other three staffs are brought together mainly for this week.

Transfer Staff (T-Staff) is in charge of -- yes, you guessed it, -- transfers! They familiarize transfers with the campus and help them to adjust. Camp Staff packs up all the freshmen and steals them away for a fun-filled weekend at a real camp. And finally, "O" Staff is in charge of keeping the freshmen busy and happy for the majority of "O" week.

The R.A.'s are also involved in "O" Week, helping the new students adjust to their new homes. All the staffs work together to make Orientation Week a wonderful experience for all involved.

EXCOMM OFFICERS-- Bill Back, Kathy Dehne, Beth Hirsch, Hope Lough, Stephanie May, Jeanette Seiffenlein, Dave Sievers, Kurtis Smith, Chris Watson



"O" Staff

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION STAFF-- Directors Matt Reed, and Glenda Schurman, Staff, Tim Becker, Dawn Duncan, Michelle Gardner, Michelle Huske, Shane Krause, John Matthias, Mike Meyer, Laura Miller, Dave Mumme, Roy Olsen III, Heather Ruehle, Christy Schobert, Joy Schutte, and Joy Sievers

Camp Staff

FRESHMAN CAMP STAFF-- Directors, Rick Arndt and Aaron Rohde, Staff-- Kurtis Bueltmann, Scott Christenson, Diane Curry, Terra Fleetham, Jon Hemler, Shannon Horton, Sue Long, Amy Luehmann, Jennifer Nielsen, Brian Oberdieck, Mike Palmreuter, Heidi Schroeder, Deb Schudde, Marc Schwichtenberg, and Linda Tino

"T" Staff

TRANSFER ORIENTATION STAFF-- Directors, Joy Dare and Scott Gustafson, Staff-- Erik Ankerberg, Christy Baumer, Lynn Fabel, Chris Graves, Karin Kerbs, Craig Klotz, Georgia Pagel, Beth Ruhlig, Gwen Scism, Kris Smith, Scott Steffen, Suzanne Stieve, and Michelle Thompson

SEE THE LIGHT

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!"

Homecoming '92 was a week filled with excitement, anticipation, and spirit! The festivities began on Saturday, October 12th with the Psyche Dance, and continued with powder puff football, which was dominated by the juniors, who have won every year since they have been on campus! The pep rally was held on Thursday, leaving everyone psyched up for the big game.

Friday, October 18th was a big day. The banquet was a success, with entertainment by David Schmidt, a Christian singer and comedian. The coronation ceremony followed, where the queen, Miss Heidi Hedrich, was crowned. First runner-up was Miss Heidi Schroeder, followed by second runner-up, Miss Amy Luehmann. The other members of the court were Miss Hope Lough, Miss Lisa Schneider, Miss Sara Hauser, and Miss Debra Schudde.

The big game was on Saturday against Concordia, Wisconsin. Half-time show included a presentation of floats made by the classes, following the theme of the week, "There's no place like home." The junior class won the contest. Unfortunately, the Cougars were not triumphant in the football game, but the team put forth extreme effort. Many alumni and past football captains showed up for the weekend. A sincere thank-you goes to Hope Lough, the coordinator of the festivities. As we all know, "there's no place like home!"

Top Right: Homecoming Directors: Back Row; Beth Hirsch, Sue Schroeder, Amy Luehmann, Heidi Schroeder, Hope Lough, Denise Bode, Jen Nielsen: Front Row; Anne Taddey, Glenda Shurman, Laura Miller.

Heidi Hedrich Crowned Queen

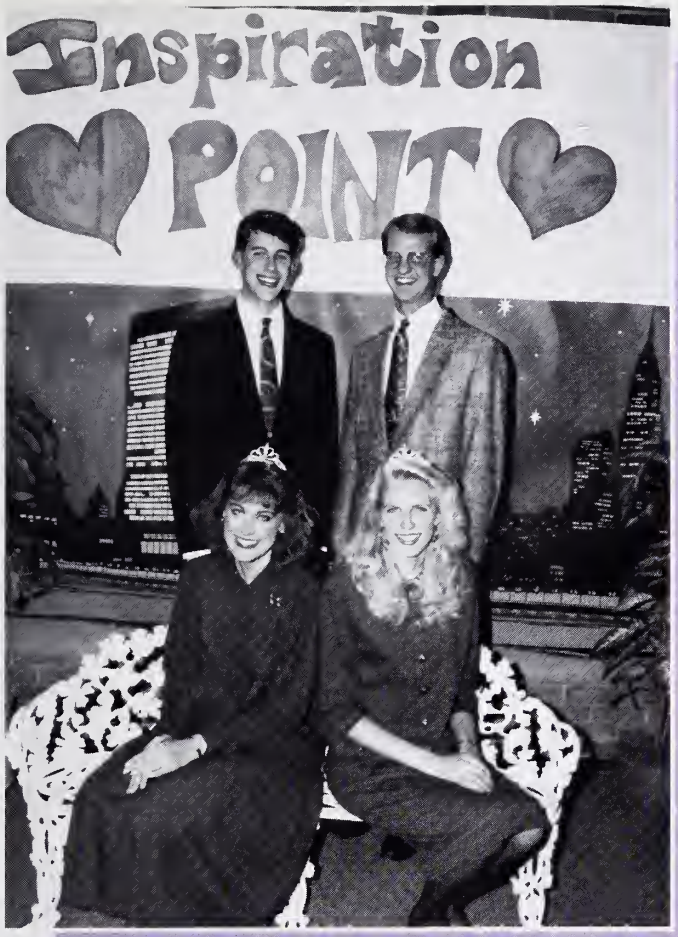
Heidi Schroeder, Cedar Rapids, IA

Lisa Schneider, Milwaukee, WI

Sara Hauser, Downers Grove, Il.

Hope Lough, Mason City, IL

Amy Luehmann, Kewanee, Il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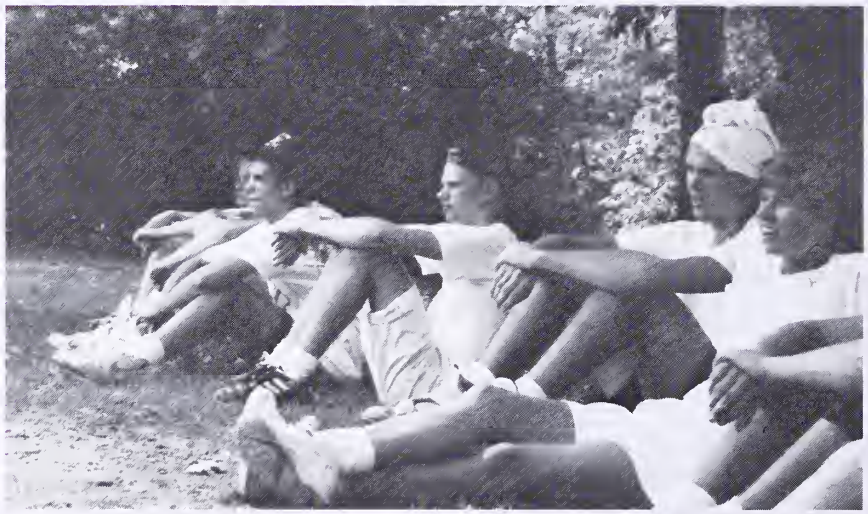

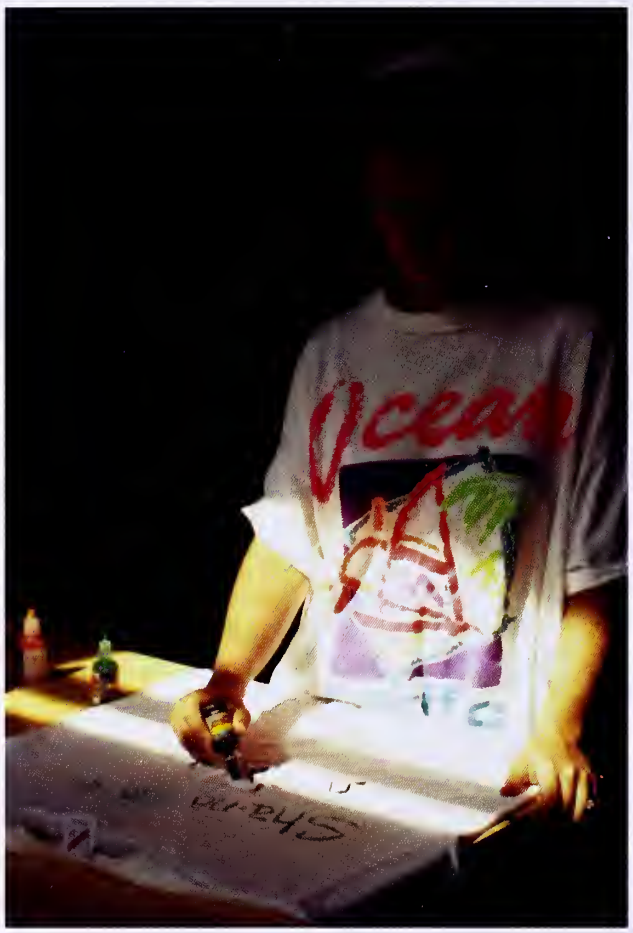

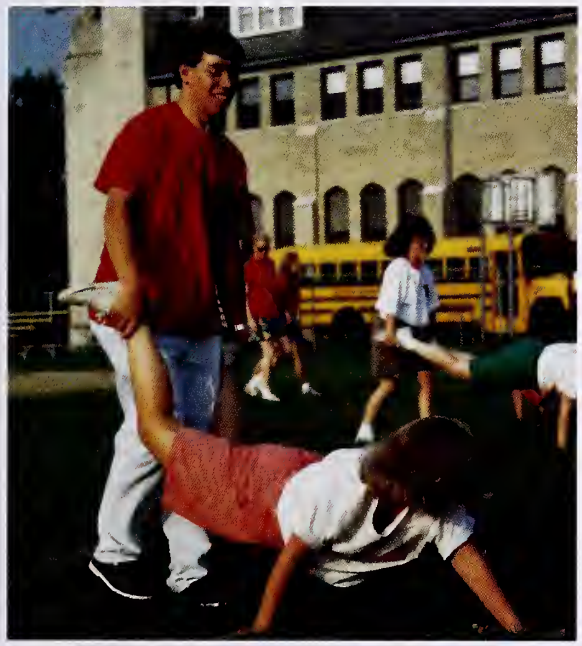

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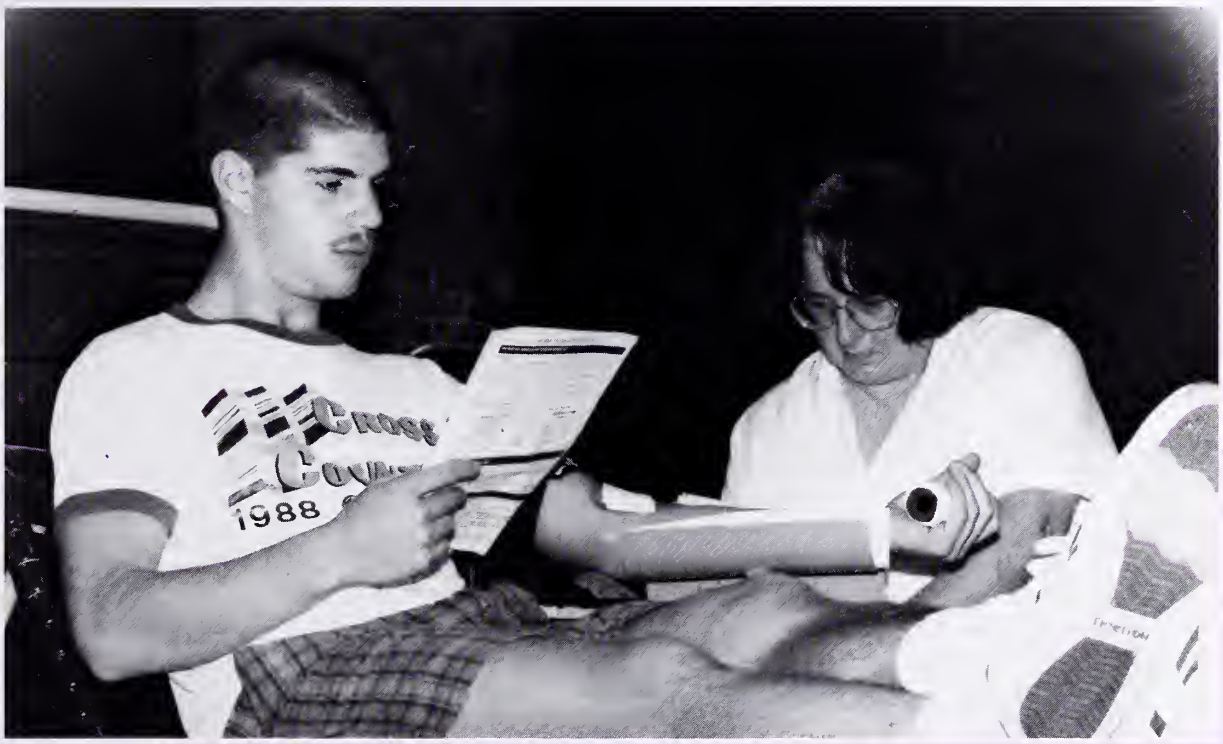
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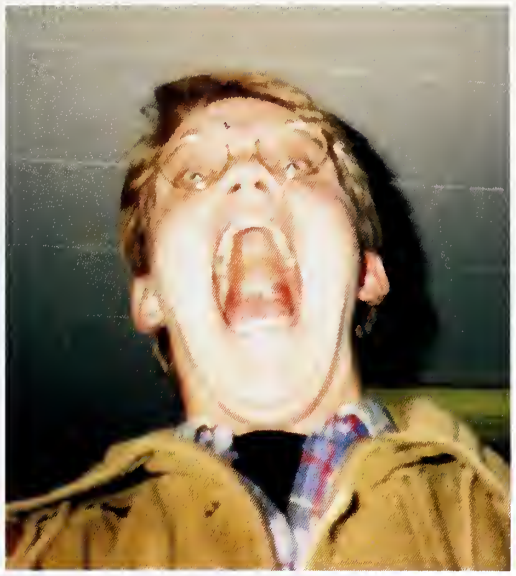

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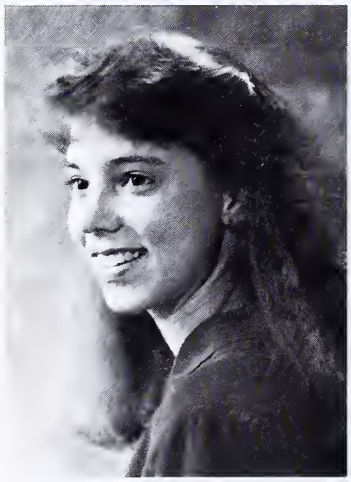
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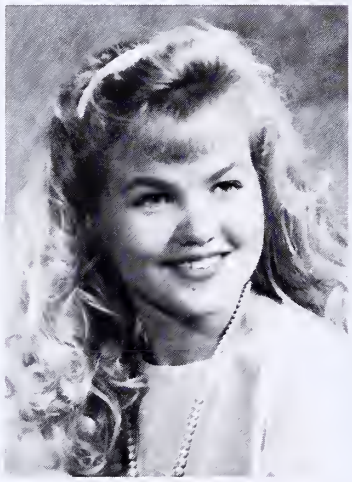
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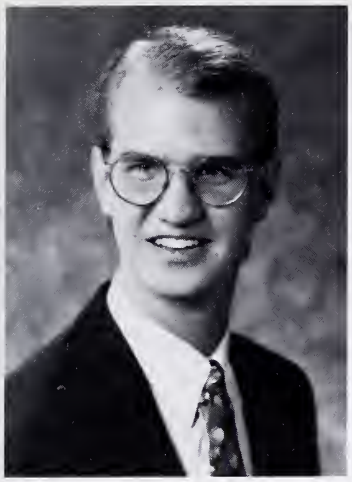
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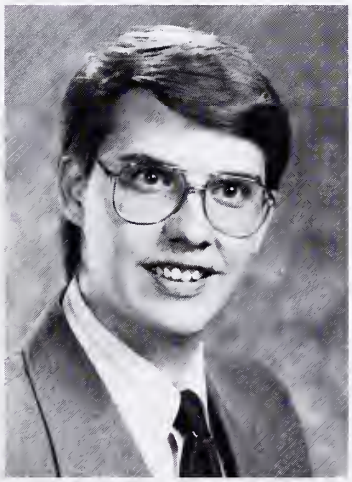
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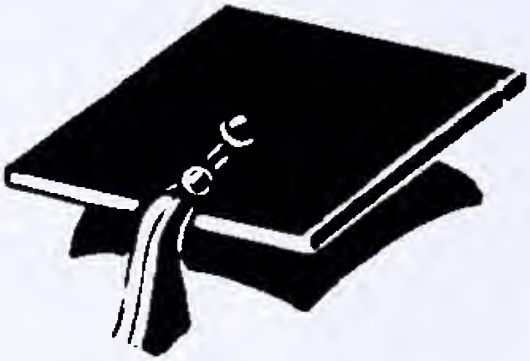

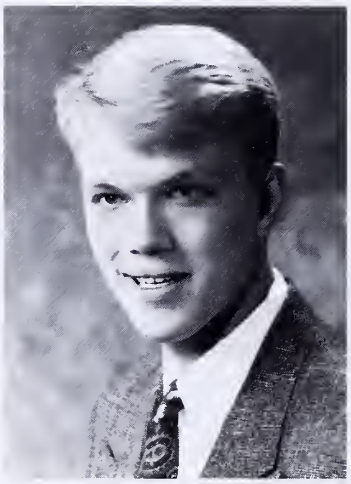
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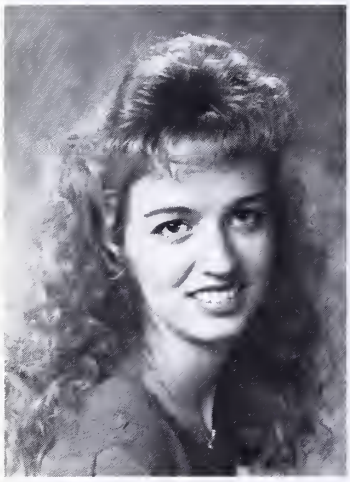
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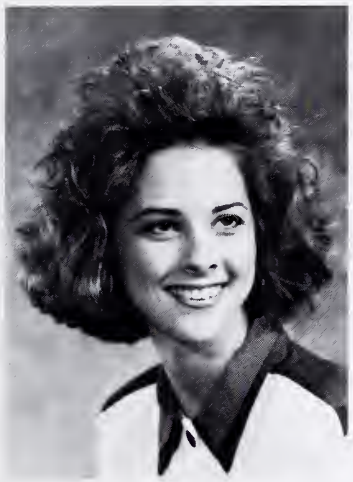
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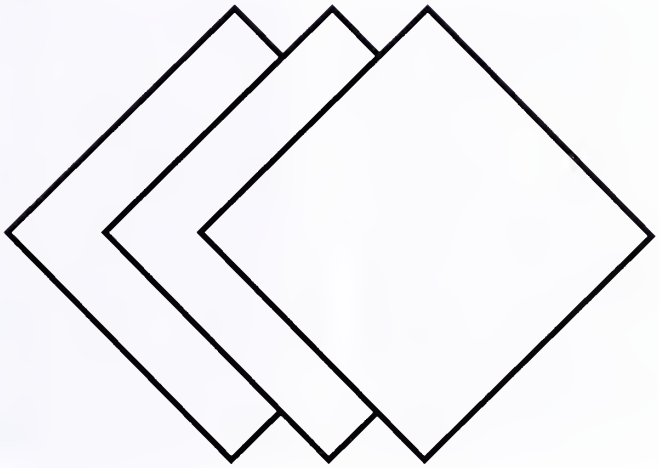

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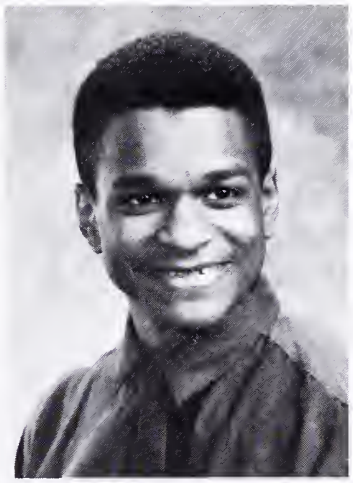
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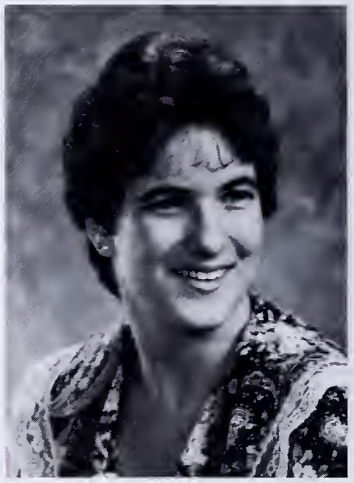
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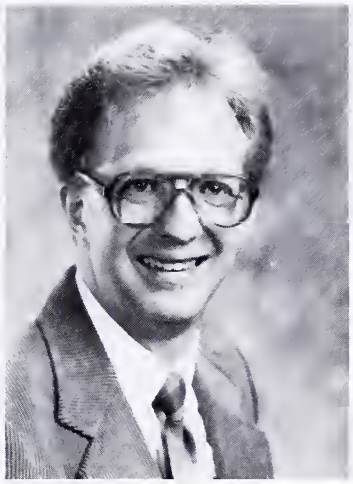
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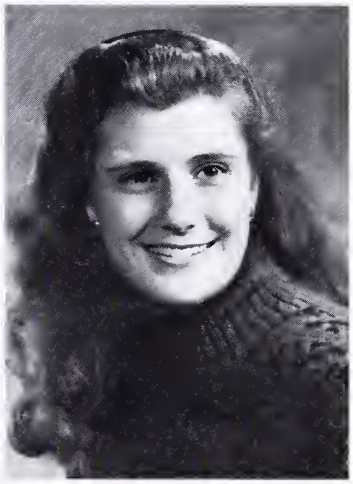
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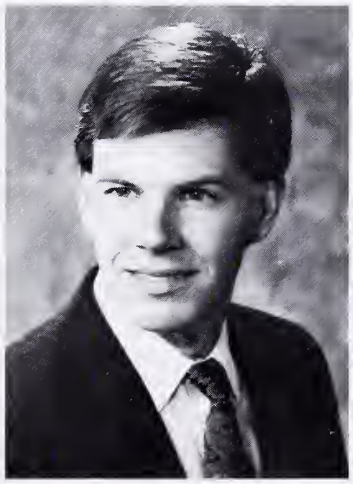
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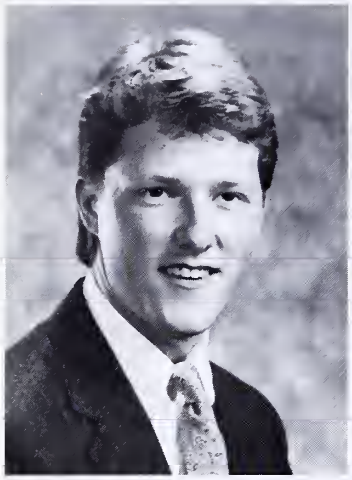
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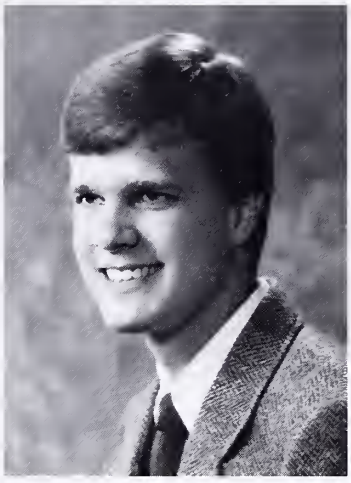
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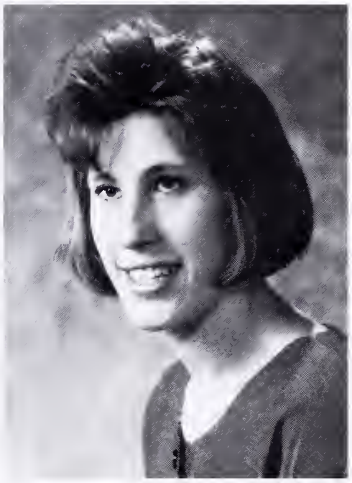
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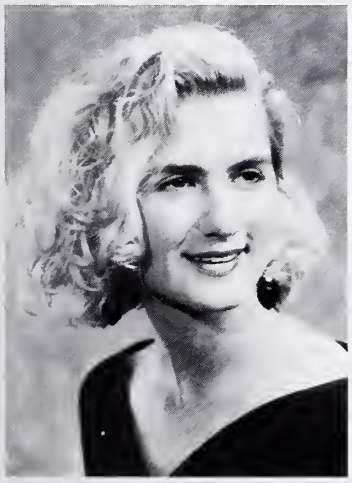
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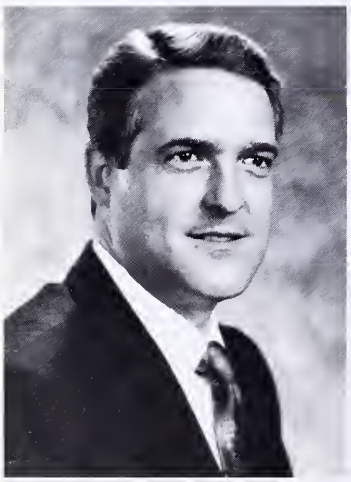
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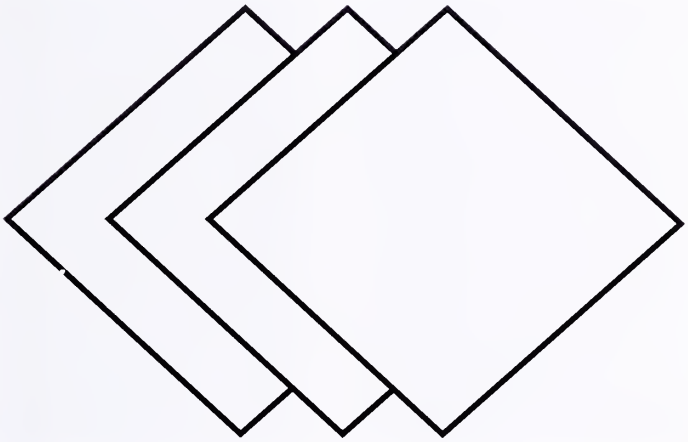

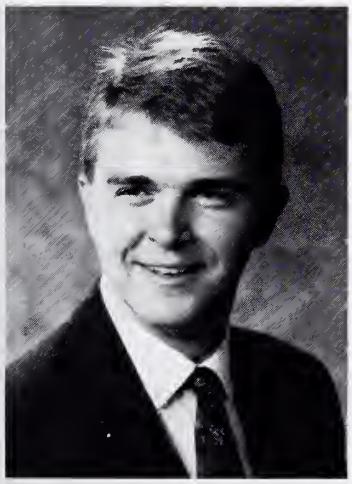
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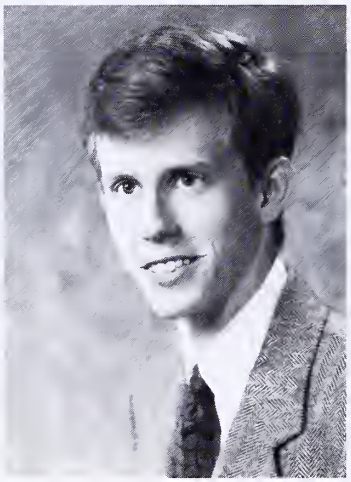
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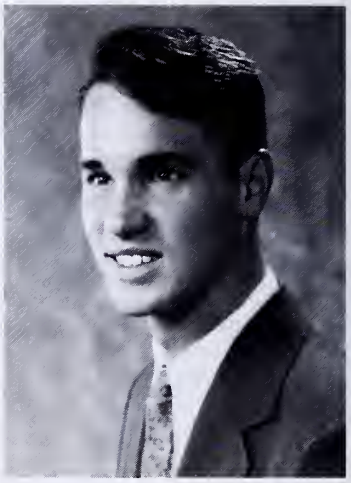
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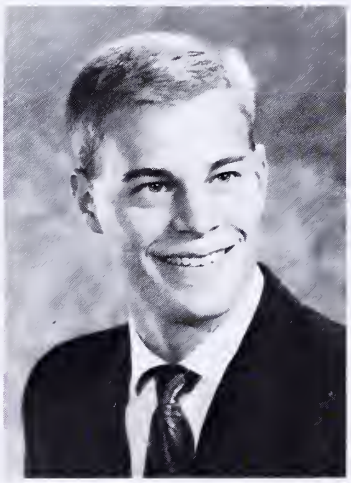
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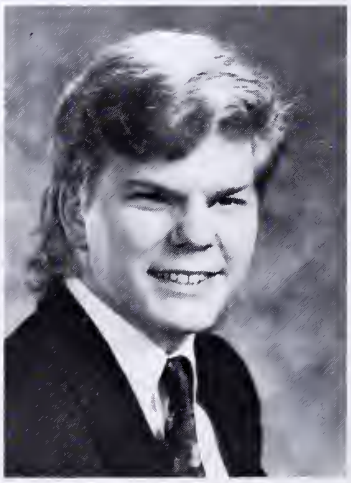
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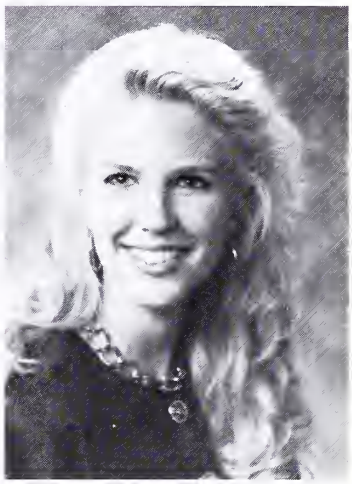
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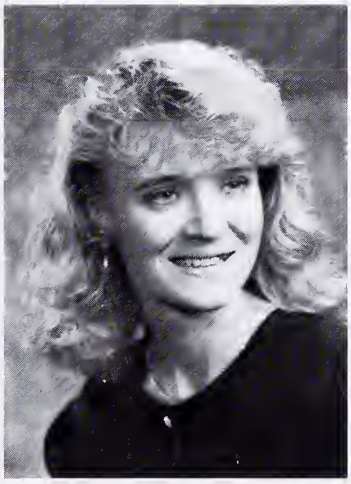
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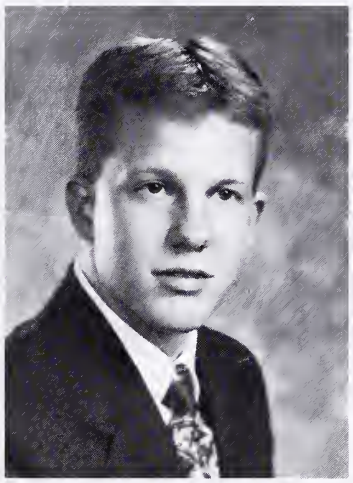
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Seniors-- This message from the underclassmen is to thank you for all the help you have shown us at one time or another. We all wish God's blessings on your future. All of Concordia knows what a SPLASH you have made here.

Presenting the Graduates of the CLASS OF 1992

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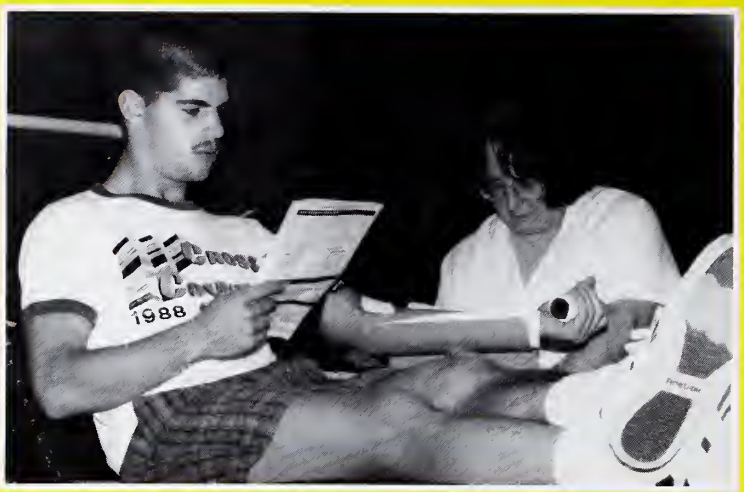
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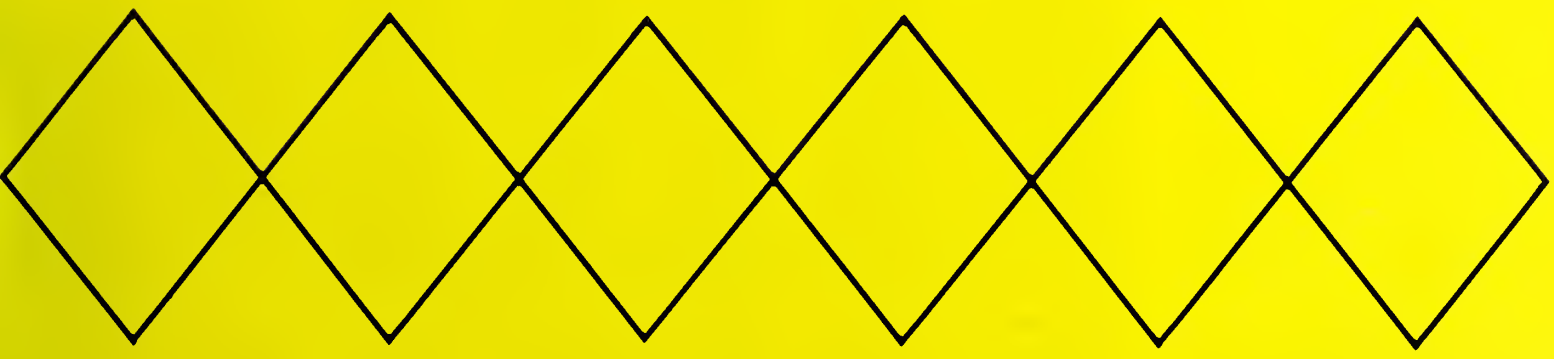


JUNIORS

Sheila Anderson; Bloomington, MN
Jo -Ann Blumenschein; Milford Center, OH
Martin Becker; Oak Park, IL
Mindy Behny; Ft. Wayne, IN
Keith Beisman; Batchtown, IL
Steven Belser; Maywood, IL
James Bender; Chicago, IL

Carl Bendlin; River Grove, IL
Lori Benson; Dimondale, MI
Cathy Berger; Chicago, IL
Karen Block; Dorsey, IL
Wendelia Bogg; Elmwood Park, IL
Lisa Brandt; St. Charles, MO
Kristin Carlson; Paola, KS

Ramona Carr; Chicago, IL
Susan Carroll; Hazel Crest, IL
Franci Cashmer; Southgate, MI
Denise Cholewczynski; Chicago, IL:
Ramira Chua; Forest Park, IL
Diane Claahsen; Cicero, IL
Nicole Cozzi; Elmwood Park, I

John Daniels; Addison, IL
Bernard Davis; Milwaukee, WI
Carrie Del Boccio; Elmwood Park, IL
Kari Drawz; Ft. Atkinson, WI
Krista Dufelmeier; Osco, IL
Julie Dulski; Park Ridge, IL
Janine Esposito; Bellwood, IL

Shelly Faga; Elgin, IL
Michael Fasshauer; Wheaton, FL
Mike Font; Defiance, OH
Tim Foss; Whitewater, WI
Wendy Frank; Rolling Meadows, IL
Paole Garcia; Oak Park, IL
Lloyd Garrelts; Crescent City, IL

Jim Geary; Chicago, IL
Joy Golay; Chicago, IL
Lilia Gonzalez; Oak Park, IL
Jill Gorman; Crystal Lake, IL
Lisa Grant; LaGrange Park, IL
Chris Graves; Lombard, IL
Rachel Haber; Chicago, IL

Jenny Harp; Utica, MI
Jennifer Harris; Saginaw, MI
Barbra Hartzog; Oak Park, IL
Glenda Hayes; Chicago, IL
Kristina Hazley; St. Louis, MO
Julie Hein; Elk Grove, IL
Julie Heimann; Palos Park, IL

Dawn Heinz; Dundee, IL
Carmen Hermiz; Harwood Heights, IL
Carl Hewelt; Chicago, IL
Tony Hicks, Ft. Collins, CO
Julie Hinz; Mt. Clemens, MI
Beth Hirsch; Brighton, MI
Dean Hobson; Shelby Township, MI

Jacque Hodge; Coeur d' Alene, ID
Dawn Honsik; Berwyn, IL
Dawn Hoogerheide; Kalamazoo, MI
Wendy Hopfensperger; Ramsey, IL
Shannon Horton; Tekonsha, MI
Eileen Hovda; Chicago, IL
Stephanie Huelsman; Chicago, IL

Warren Hunt; Springfield, IL
Michele Huske; Elgin, IL
Kazutaka Ikeda; River Forest, IL
Carmen Jeanery; Kankakee, IL
Donna John; Norridge, IL
Keri Johnson; Yorkville, IL
Charlie Jones; Detroit, MI

Watch out Clayton, Jacque's on the attack. Too much chemistry can be harmful to your health, or at least can lead to insanity.

Afsaneh Kamali; LaGrange Park, IL
Martin Kaufmann; Bloomington, IL

Mary Kazmierowicz; Cicero, IL
Brent Kiger; Momence, IL

Craig Klotz; Lombard, IL
Robert Koehne; Bensenville, IL

Sharline Kolluri; Foest Park, IL
Laurlei Kolvitz; Melrose Park, IL

Chantal Kulczycki; Mt. Clemens, MI
Ted Laesch; Winfield, IL

Jessica Landwehr; Sheboygan, WI
Eric Laughridge; Carol Stream, IL
Gregory Lazzara; Chicago, IL
Christine Levin; Melrose Park, IL
Thomas Lewandowski; Chicago, IL
Kurt Linstead; Lombard, IL
Christy Lippert; Colgate, WI

Karen Lizzio; Chicago, IL
Gretchen Looft; Valparaiso, IN
Darron Lowe; St. Louis, MO
Janice Mattheis; River Forest, IL
Edward Mayer; North Riverside, IL
Mike Mcauliffe; Oak Park, IL
Kay McLauglin; Wheaton, IL

Dan Meyr; Oak Park, IL
Kathryn Meyer; River Grove, IL
Kevin Meyer; St. Louis, MO
Rochelle Miller; Chicago, IL
Joel Mills; Chicago, IL
Cherise Moze; Ripon, WI
Andrew Mueller; Haven, KS

David Mumme; St. James, MN
Marie Murphy; North Riverside, IL
Aya Nakamura; Japan
Jenifer Nielsen; Comanche, IA
Richard Nonnweiler; Forest Park, IL
MIchaeleen Nutle; North Riverside, IL
Karen Oesterreich; Evergreen Park, IL

Roy Olsen; Eustis, FL
Jennifer O'Brien; Burbank. IL
Kelly O'Toole; Bridgeview, IL
Daniel Page; LaPorte, IN
Georgia Pagel; Milwaukee, WI
Michael Palmreuter; Vassar, MI
Adele Parenti; Melrose Park, IL

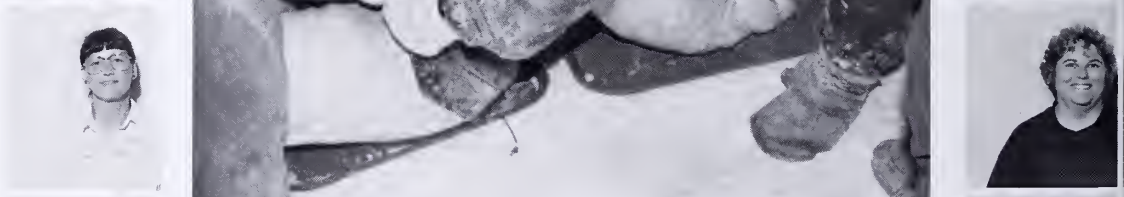
Keath Patterson; Mayfield Heigh, OH
Alsace Perera; Oak Park, IL
Rebecca Perrin; Elgin, IL
Kim Pesce; Broadview, IL
Julian Petzold; Millington, MI
Linda Pfeiffer; Roseville, MI
Sharon Pietrzak; Berwyn, IL

Craig Plopper; New Berlin, WI
Cynthia Porcelli; Cicero, IL

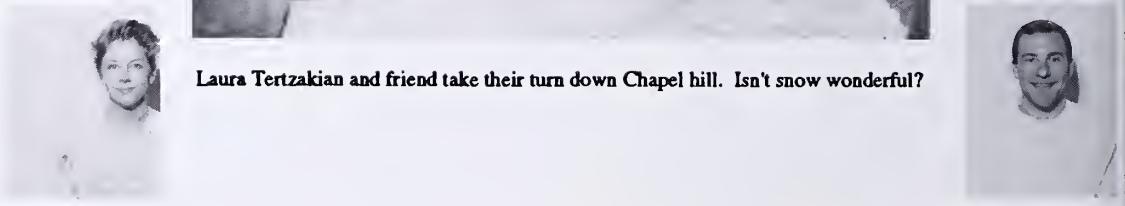
Lonnie Pries; Wauwatosa, WI
Veronica Principe; Hillsdale, IL

Melissa Quattrocchi; Chicago Heights, IL
Lisa Quintana; Chicago, IL

Roberta Rocans; Des Plaines, IL
Angeline Reitmeirer; Oak Park, Il



Mary Retzlaff; Berwyn, IL
Aaron Rohde; Saginaw; MI

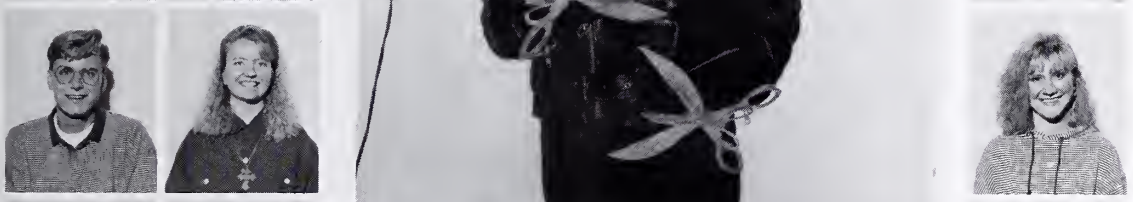


Laura Tertzakian and friend take their turn down Chapel hill. Isn't snow wonderful?

Pam Rudick; Lansing, MI
Jennifer Rudzinski; Kansas City, MO
Doris Ruff; Forest Park, IL
Theresa Rupholdt; Clearwater, FL
Karen Rutz; Chicago, IL
Brittany Salerno; River Grove, IL
Sue Schierbecker; St. Louis, MO

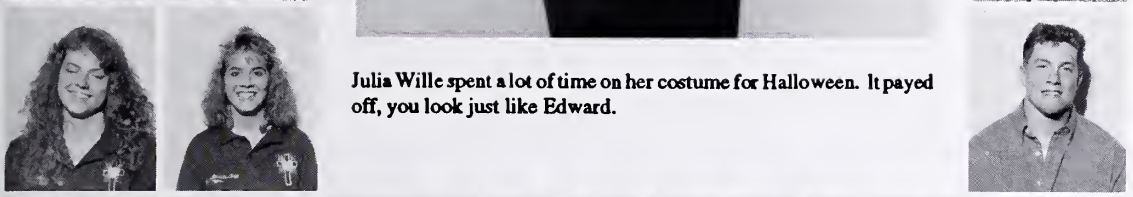
Mark Schleg; Grayslake, IL
Karen Schmidt; Arlington Heights, IL
Dori Schneider; East Detroit, MI

Janet Schneider; Woodstock, IL
Rebekah Schneider; Florissant, MO
Scott Schumacher; Sandy, UT



Marc Schwichtenberg; Lester Prairie, MN
Amy Jo Selking; New Bremen, OH
Leisa Serpico; Schaumburg, IL

Julia Wille spent a lot of time on her costume for Halloween. It payed off, you look just like Edward.



Glenda Schurman; Columbus, IN
Joy Sievers; Chicago, IL
Bill Sigler; Lockport, IL

Myrissa Sioson; Berwyn, IL
Kurtis Smith; Paxton, IL
Kristin Smith; Mequon, WI
Clayton Smith; Detroit, MI
Greg Stefanski; Sterling Heights, MI
Ellen Stamm; Lincoln, IL
Karen Stance; Des Plaines; IL

Scott Steffen; Wood River, IL
Julie Sullivan; Elmhurst, IL
Meribeth Taglia; Cary, IL
Julie Tedeschi; North Riverside, IL
Michelle Thompson; Utica, MI
Linda Tino; Dearborn, MI
Philip Tomhave; Jacksonville, IL

Tom Vanderbilt; DeWitt, IA
Lisa Voges; Evansville, IL
Laura Walsh; Oak Park, IL
Paul Weber; Steeleville, IL
Chuck Webber; Chicago, IL
David Weber; El Paso; IL
Steve Weiss; Palm Bornr, FL

Bob Werderich; Bartlett, IL
Julia Wille; Belvidere, IL
Rebecca Williams; Chicago, IL
Patricia Woodward; River Grove, IL
Brett Zabeck; Griffith, IN
Chris Zelko; Chicago, IL
Susan Zorumski; St. Louis, MO

SOPHOMORES

Beverly Abdullah; Oak Park, IL
Carrie Albrecht; Fort Dodge, IA
Tim Becker; Milwaukee, WI
Riza Belen; Northlake, IL
Andrew Berg; Wauwatosa, WI
Kelly Beringer; Oak Park, IL
John Bernhardt; St. Charles, MO

Jason Bickel; Watertown, MN
Bill Bishop; Highland, IN
Crystal Boerger; Irwin, OH
Jill Boettcher; Milwaukee, Wi
Todd Bortz; Ft. Wayne, IN
Jennifer Bouchard; LaGrange Park, IL
Lee Brandt; Rantoul, IL

Larry Brockwell; Mt. Clemens, MI
Heather Bruhn; Elgin, IL
Tammy Brutleg; Chicago, IL
Matt Buchheimer; Ocala, FL
Kurtis Bueltmann; Quincy, IL
Cathy Burwell; Des Plaines, IL
Michael Busch; Hillside, IL

David Carlson; Franklin Park, IL
Diane Curry; Downers Grove, IL
Detra Crunk; Elgin, IL
Steve Dengler; Frankenmuth, MI
Mark Dolde; Ft. Wayne, IN
Karla Dorn; Libertyville, IL
Mike Drews; Wisconsin Rapids, WI

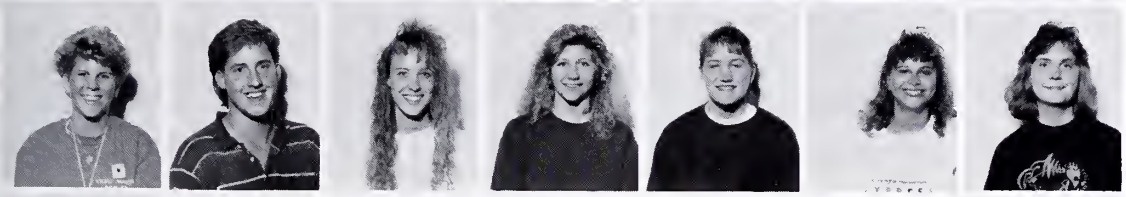
Dawn Duncan; Columbus, IN
Stacy Dzelzkalns; Milwaukee, WI
Gretchen Elliott; Sycamore, IL
Beth Engelage; Ellis Grove, IL
Jill Erdmann; Red Bud, IL
Lisa Evans; Berwyn; IL
Sue Featherstone; Chicago, IL

Peter Finnegan; Kalamazoo, MI
Barbara Fishburn; Riverton, IL
Terra Fleetham; Jonesville, MI
Heather Folle; Florissant, MO
Elizabeth Foote; Elgin, IL
Cassie Franklin; Ft. Wayne, IN
Jenise Friedrichsen; Mansfield, IL

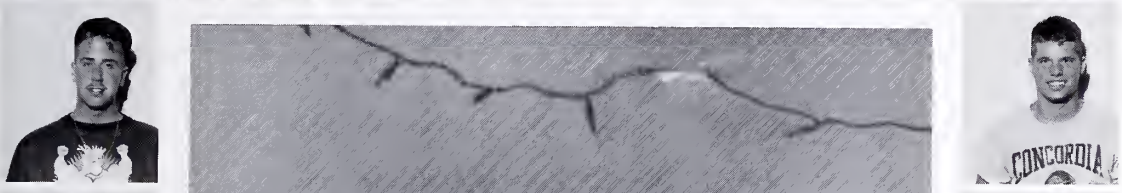
Michael Gall; Racine, WI
Lisa Gearen; Elmhurst, IL
Mildred Grandt; Oak Park, IL
Jennifer Gross; Hicksville, NY
Tim Groteluesche; Sterling Heights, MI
Amy Gruenhagen; Boise, ID
Stephanie Guelzow; Brandon, FL

Michael Hardies; Dearborn, MI
Tim Hardy; Westland, IN
Tim Harger; Mt. Vernon; IA
Cynthia Hicks; Oak Park, IL
David Hinz; Mt. Clemens, MI
Aaron Ho; Hong Kong
Michelle Hodge; Glen Ellyn, IL

Mindy Hoffschneider; Westlake, OH
Rachel Hoger; Matteson; IL
Julie Hollister; Barrington, IL
Katrina Holmes; Chicago, IL
Helen Hoskins; Chicago, IL
David Jander; St. Louis, Mo
Eileen Johnson; Glendale Heights, IL



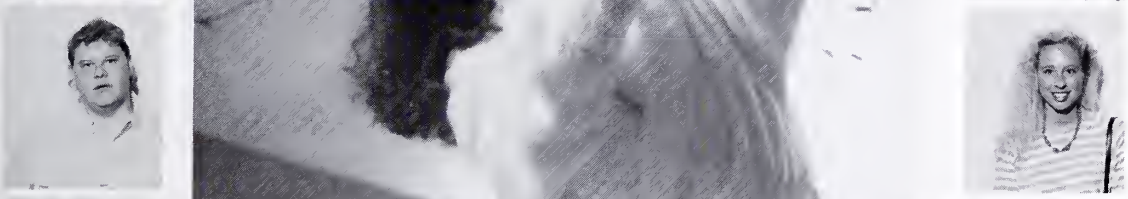
Kristi Johnson; Elk Grove, IL
Randy Johnson; Houston, TX
Laura Kancler; Berwyn, IL
Robin Karbens; Berwyn, IL
Christa Kasten; Sheboygan; WI
Jennifer Kasules; Elgin, IL
Kathy Katz; Elgin, IL



Brian King; Maywood, IL
Matthew Koenig; Edwardsville, IL

Jim Kosinsky; Naperville, IL
Jeannine Krahn; Chicago, IL

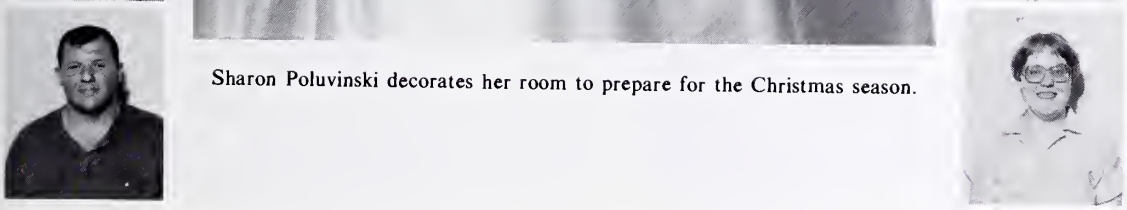
Shane Krause; New Baltimore, M
Jan Kutz; Chicago, IL



Travis Lawin; Crystal Lake, IL
Katherine; Letscher; Niles, IL

Susan Long; Akron, OH
Erika Luechtefeld; Melrose Park, IL

Tracy Lyons; Yorkville, IL
Tricia Mallory; Hemlock, MI



Ben Manzella; Chicago Heights, IL
Martha Marquardt; Bunceton, MO

Sharon Poluvinski decorates her room to prepare for the Christmas season.

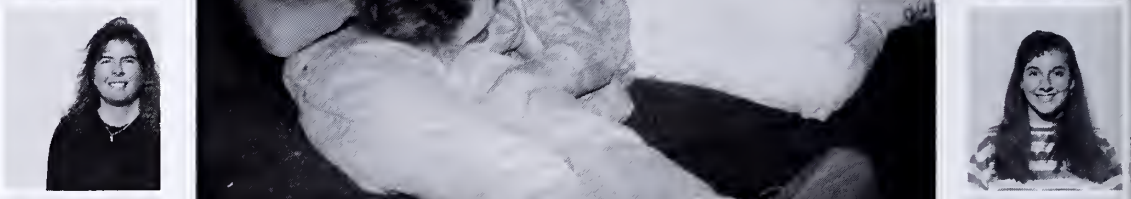
Mark Matzke; Rochelle, IL
Stephanie May; Lafayette, IN
Mary Mc Coy; Emmett, ID
Spencer Mielke; Danville, IL
Laura Miller; Ft. Wayne, IN
Todd Miller; Milwaukee, Wi
Karen Modrzejewski; Chicago, IL

Scott Mueller; Dundee, IL
Cindy Nardone; Chicago, IL
Christy Nelson; Ringgold, GA
Myra Newman; Bellwood, IL
Lisa O'Grady; Chicago, IL
Kari Olson; Denver, CO
Roger Ottolino; Woodale, IL

Cassandra Petersen; Taipei, Taiwan
Lori Pethes; Barrington. IL

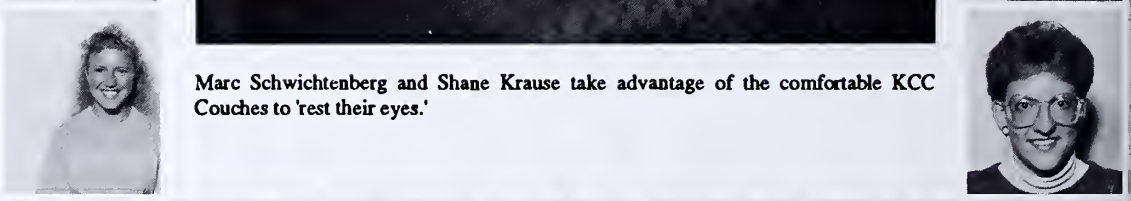
Sharon Polubinski; Chicago, IL
Michelle Pozdol; Roselle, IL

Peggy Rechka; Bellwood, IL
Lora Rumoro; Oak Park, IL



Jinger Sandberg; Lockport, IL
Tony Santinello; Elmwood Park, IL

Sara Schmidt; Crown Point, IN
Cathy Schneider; Merrill, WI



Marc Schwichtenberg and Shane Krause take advantage of the comfortable KCC Couches to 'rest their eyes.'

Sue Schroeder; Washington, MI
Nikki Schuelke; Groton, SD
Ann Schwoerer; Libertyville, IL
Jeannette Seifferlein; New Haven, MI
Jacie Seiter; Gassville, AR
Cindy Shark; Mundelein, IL
Beatrice Shays; Gurnee, IL

Miriam Shields; Ann Arbor, MI
Jennifer Skultety; Hanover Park, IL
Michelle Smith; Flint, MI
Jason Sneed; Peotone, IL
Diane Sochacki; Chicago, IL
Jule Staimpel; Rocky River, OH
Jeff Stood; Crete, IL

Stacy Stuckwisch; Seymore, IN
Eric Thepper; Ft. Wayne, IN
Gina Thomas; Forest View, IL
Amy Trinklein; St. Charles, MO
Jennifer Ustaszewski; Chicago, IL
Kim Vondran; Schaumburg, IL
Jennifer Walker; Winter Haven, FL

Delmer Watson; Sherman, IL
Jennifer Welch; Monroe, MI
Renee Werling; New Haven; IN
Dave Wiist; Evansville, IL
Lincoln Winter; Allen Park, MI
Susan Wischmeyer; Matteson, IL
Renee Wunder; Bridgeview, IL

Johnaton Zimmerman; Jefferson, IA

FRESHMEN

Tracy Anderson; Elk Grove, IL
Alicia Aquino; Chicago, IL
Tyler Arnold; East Alton, IL
Lori Aukamp; Lincoln, IL
Matthew Avey; Fortuna, MO
Chad Baganz; Racine, WI
David Bailey; Orlando, FL

Benjamin Ball; Richmond, MI
Tonya Belz; Davenport, IA
Mindy Bender; Crystal Lake, IL
Melissa Berman; Portage, IN
Tanya Berner; Spring Lake PK, MO
Carrie Bodenhofer; Hammond, IN
John Boehnke; Casper, WY

Kimberly Boesenberg; Buffalo Grove, IL
Joy Borrowdale; Chicago, IL
Doug Braun; Horicon, Wi
Eric Brei; Muscatine, IA
Debbie Brooks; Richton Park, IL
Casey Brune; Perryville MO
Tracey Buchanan; Maywood, IL

Joy Buchheimer; Ocala, FL
Becky Bullock; Mt. Clemens, MI
David Childress; Chicago, IL
Michelle Ciancio; Melrose Park, IL
Kirk Clayton; Concordia, MO
Kimberly Corcoran; Hampshire, IL
Chris Cotton; Woodridge, IL

Maranda Covingten; Chicago, IL:
Brandon Crouch; Springfield, I
Analese Cuchetto; Villa Park, IL
Brandon Dahlstrom; Hickory Hills; IL
Darius Daniels; Chicago, IL
Claudette Dawis; Chicago, IL
John Dehne; Evansville, IL

Matthew Dickson; Aurora, IL
Liz Dietrich; Wausau, WI
Bobby Diloy; Justice,IL
Andrea Duda; Oviedo, FL
David Duke; Pleasant Plaines, IL
Jeanne Dulas; Mayer, MN
Kerri Dworkin; Orlando, FL

Ivon Ellis; Chicago, IL
Jeni Emmrich; Warrensburg, MO
Laura Erkmanis; Warrensburg, MO
Renee Featherstone; Chicago, IL
Becky Fish; West Allis, Wi
Holly Flandermeyer; Evansville, IN
Matthew Fremder; Wabash, IN

Jennifer Fuhrman; Berwyn, IL
Beth Furey; Streamwood, IL
Jeanine Ganeana; Berwyn, IL
Michael Garon; Chicago, IL
Tracy Gayer; Ft. Wayne, IN
Lori Gibson; Clinton, IL
Jon Giordano; Cederburg, WI

Michelle Gold; De Witt, IA
Judybett Gonzalez; Oak Park, IL
Jennifer Grening; Elmhurst, IL
Travis Griggs; Grant Park, IL
Bethann Hall; Ft. Wayne, IN
Michael Harden; Chicago, IL
Paula Hashman; New Halland, IL

Dan Hauser; Downers Grove, IL
Alan Heffelfinger; Milwaukee, WI
Chad Hemminger; Wolsey, SD
Robert Henry; Ft. Wayne, IN
Kevin Hildebrand; Berriensprings, MI
Julie Hill; Bartlett, IL
Justin Hiltscher; Oak Park, IL

Eric Hipple; East Moline, IL
Hank Hoffman; Milwaukee, WI
Shawn Hoffman; Island Lake, IL

William Hollins; Louisburg, KS
Jennifer Horvath; Arlington Heights, IL
Shelley Hurt; Indianapolis, IN

Heather Ireland; Romeo, MI
Jason Johnson; Cambridge, IL
Stephen Johnson; Howell, MI

Natalie Johubowski; Elmwood Park, IL
Mark Jones; Orlando, FL
Kenneth Jordan; Detroit, MI

Jason Jurss; Sheboygan, WI
Shuji Kato; Japan
David Kirchoff; Marengo, IL
Eric Kleckner; Ottawa, IL
Debbie Klocke; Bloomington, MN
Matthew Knea; Younge America, MN
Frank Knox; St, Louis, MO

Jeremy Koch; Chicago, IL
Jody Koeb; West Chicago, IL
Beth Koehler; Lincoln, IL
Chris Kruse; Racine, WI
Kathy Kuhnr; Springfield, IL
Kerri Kujat; New Baltimore; MI
Simonia Larry; Bellwood, IL

D'Anns La Savage; Marshfield, WI
Robert Laureckas; Darien, IL
Tawana Lawrence; Bellwood, IL
Dan Lindemeier; Norwood, MN
Cindy Lockett; Milwaukee, WI
Jeremy Loesch; Woodbridge, VA
Anthony Lohse; Ceder Rapids, IA

During a moment of free time at Freshmen camp, David Duke perfects his frisbee technique; with his new "Love in His Light" frisbee.

Kris Lukas; Munster, IN
Kimberly Maas; Dixon, IL
Sara Magdenovska; Addison, IL
Genevieve Makale; St. Louis, MO
Mark Makoui; Villa Park, IL
Angie Mann; Wauseon, OH
Matt Morrow; Peoria, IL

Jeff Marshall; Decatur; IL
Vicky Martinez; Forest Park, IL
Heidi Masuda; Honolulu, HI
Cruz Mata; Chicago, IL
Nikelle Matheny; Buckley, IL
Michael Mathey; Matteson, IL
Jennifer Mattison; Chicago, IL

Brian Matula; Brookfield, IL
Thomas Mc Lauin; Gary, IN
Colleen McGuire; Leavenworth, KS
Dennis Meinicke; Chicago, IL
Melissa Melick; Lawrence, IN
Coreen Meyer; St. Louis, MO
Jeremy Meyers; Matteson, IL

Eric Michalski; Round Lake Beach, IL
Dawn Milburn; St. Louis, MO
Monica Mir; Spain

Patty Mitchell; Oxford, MI
Tami Mixen; Indian Head Pk, IL
Robert Morgan; Burbank, IL

Joel Moritz; Munster, IN
Kathe Myler; Aurora, IL
Eric Nelson; Sheboygan, WI

Crystal Niemann; Lithchfield, IL
Susan Orr; Hanna City, IL
Miyosha Palmer; Chicago, IL

Kenneth Parr; Melrose Park, IL
Scott Parrot; Ft. Wayne, IN
Chris Pate; Elgin, IL
Rebecca Pea; Maryville, IL
John Pena; Kansas City, MO
Kisha Person; Chicago, IL
Mark Pfeiffer; Plymouth, WI

Pam Plegge; Moro, IL
De^Mark Plummer; Detroit, MI
Natalie Prather; Varna, IL
Anqi Qian; Shanghai, China
David Reigles; Menomonee Falls, WI
Darla Ringering; Bethalto, IL
Jennifer Roby; New Haven, IN

You can do it Eric Brei, we know you can! Can you say, "Chubby Bunnies" again?

Robbie Rogers; Chicago,IL
Kevin Rudzinski; Kansas City, MO
Shane Ruin; Chicago, IL
Sonja Ruppel; Palatine, IL
Karen Rysavy; Elk Grove, IL:
Boris Satey; Harvey, IL
Katie Sattler; Lafayette, IN

Jennifer Schade; Cicero, IL
Sarah Schendel; Huntsville, IL
Mark Schmidt; Springfield, MO
Martha Schmidt; Richton Park, IL
Jonathan Schroeder; Ceder Rapids, IA
Dann Schulz; Crystal Lake, IL
Kim Schumacher; Eureka, IL

James Sharp; East Moline, IL
Kathy Sheehan; Niles, IL
Monica Siebarth; Britton, MI
Christine Simmons; Vincennes, IN
Joelle Simpson; Taylor, MI
Amy Skold; Matteson, IL
Dawn Smith; Bartlett, IL

Eric Smith; Saginaw, MI
Rebekah Smith; Ft. Wayne, IN
Richard Smith; Detroit, MI
Susan Smith; Flint, MI
Jason Soenksen; De Witt, IA
Emily Sorgatz; Bay City, MI
Donna Sprehe; Nashville, IL

Heather Stange; Ann Arbor, MI
Kathy Stange; Vassar, MI
Chad Starfeldt; Appleton, WI
Robin Steinke; Green Bay WI
Audra Stephens; Chicago, IL
John Stohlmann; Unionville, MI
Danielle Storm; Dundee, IL

Scott Stutler; Crown Point, IN
Ann Suess; East Moline, IL
Cory Thompson; Pardeeville, WI
Andrea Thur; Ste. Genevieve, MO
David Tinnen; Overland Park, KS
Mark Urban; Homewood, IL
Micheal Valvo; Ocala, FL

Jill Vertelka; Harwood Heights, IL
Kimberly Vervooren; Wauwatosa, WI
Doug Wacker; Jeffersonville, IN
Cathy Wanner; Salisbury, MO
Bill Wargo; Wyandotte, MI
Gretchen Weesner; Ft. Wayne, IN
Jennifer Weiss; Chicago, IL

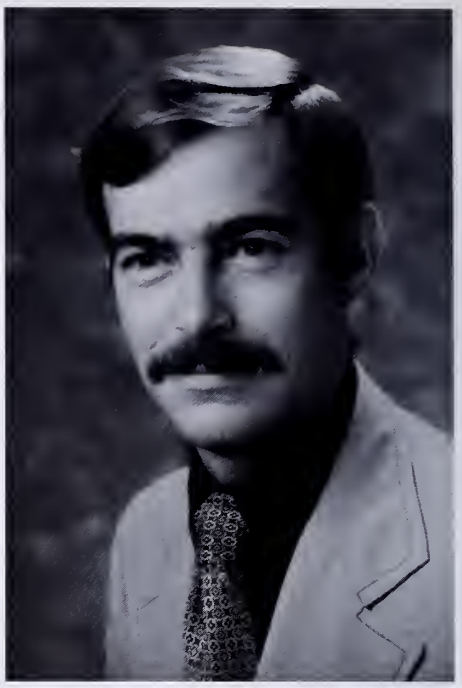
Sheila Westrick; Toledo, OH
Jonathan Wiegert; Waconia, MN
Craig Williams; Broadview; IL
Amy Winkelman; Morrison, IL
Amanda Wolff; Mason, IL
Karen Wrobleski; Sebewaing, MI
Dawn Zavada; Midlothian, IL

Kostas Zimbrakos; River Forest, IL
Suzanne Zirzow; Naperville, IL

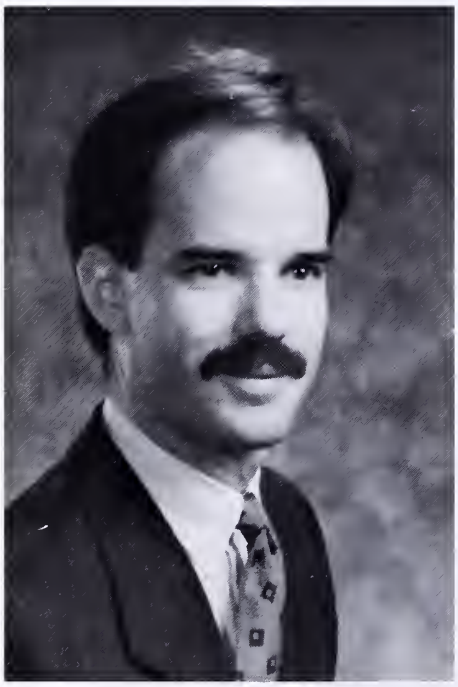
FACULTY

Conrad Aumann

Marvin Bartell



Gary Bertels



Mark Blanke

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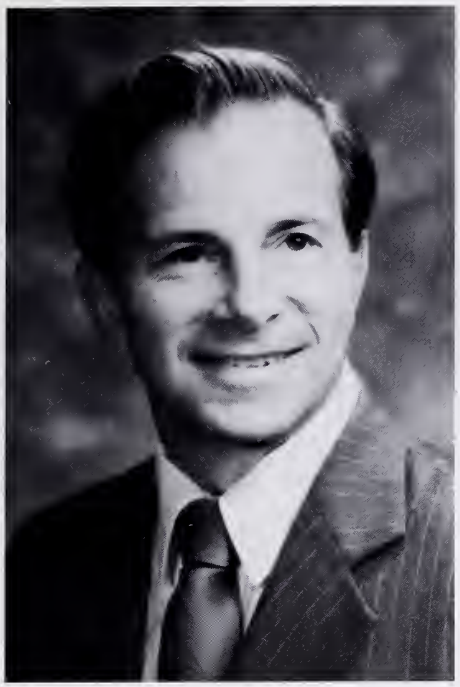
Anita Briedis



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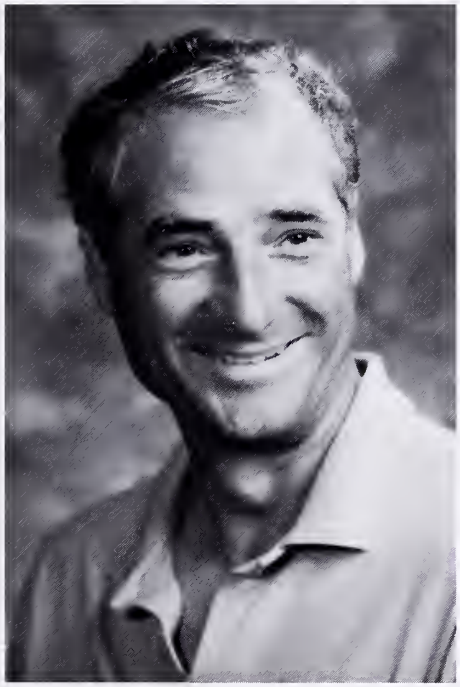

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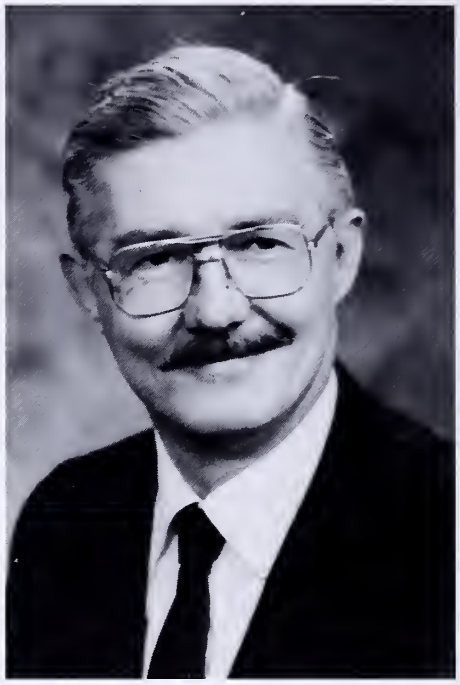

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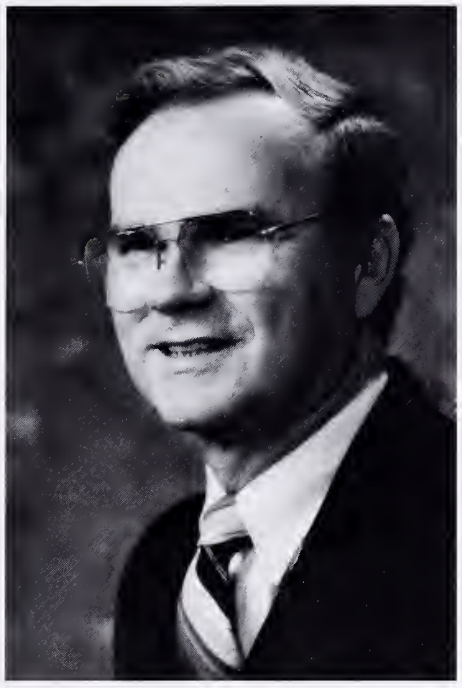

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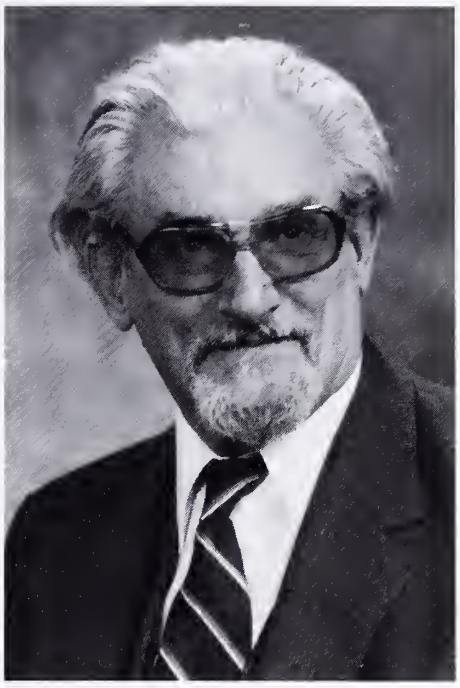

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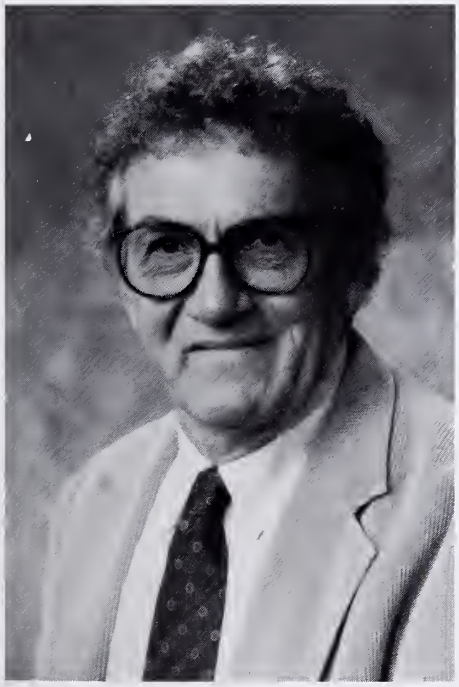

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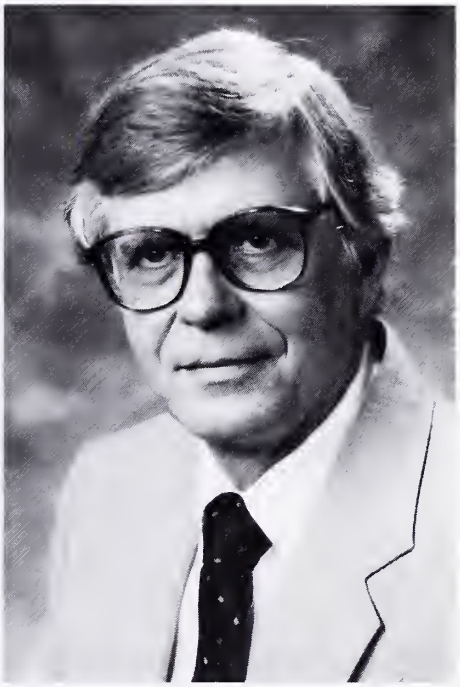

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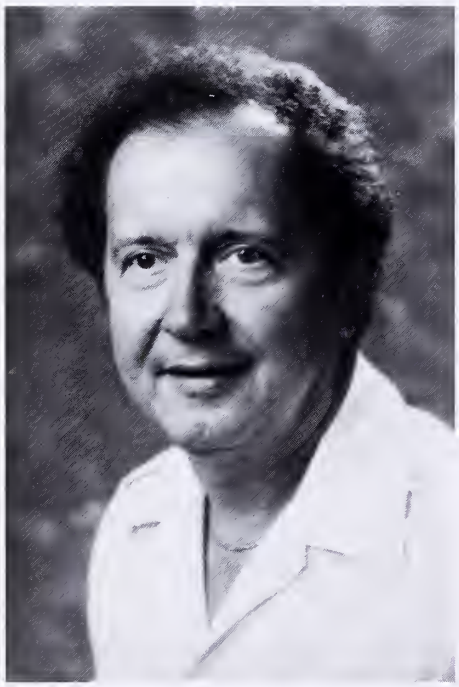

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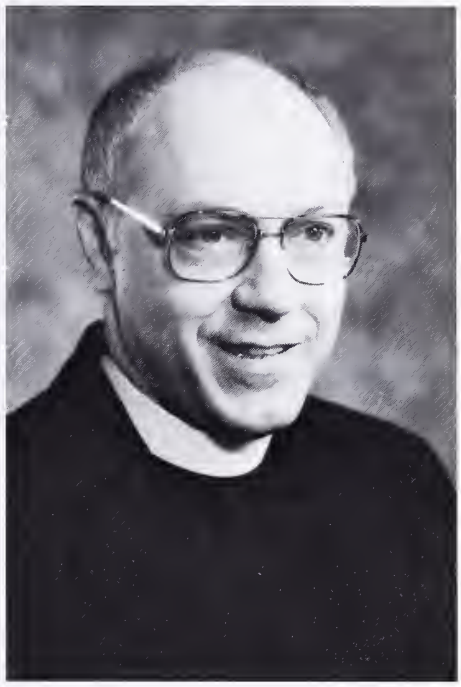
A FEW WORDS OF APOLOGY

Due to circumstances beyond our control, some of the faculty's pictures are missing. I, as editor, extend my apology to those faculty members.



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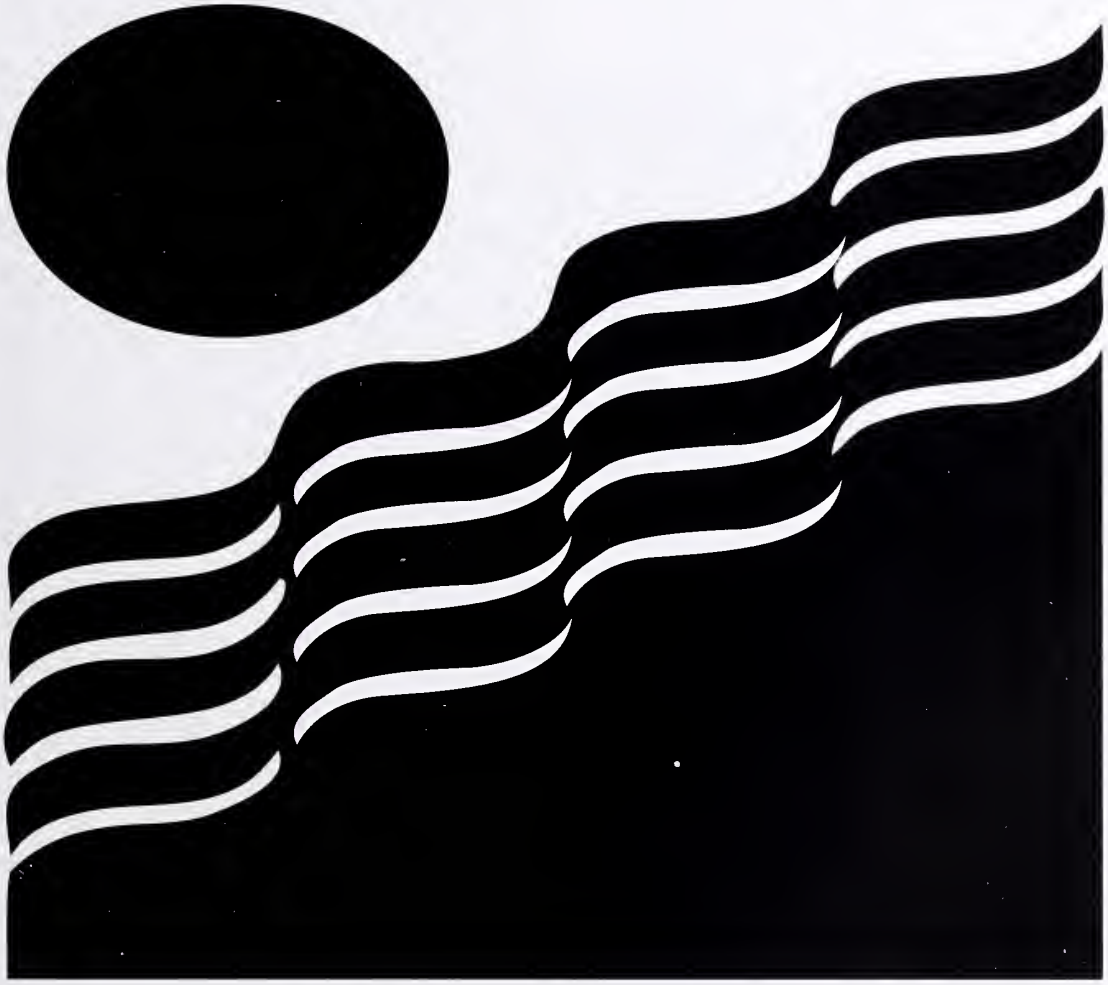
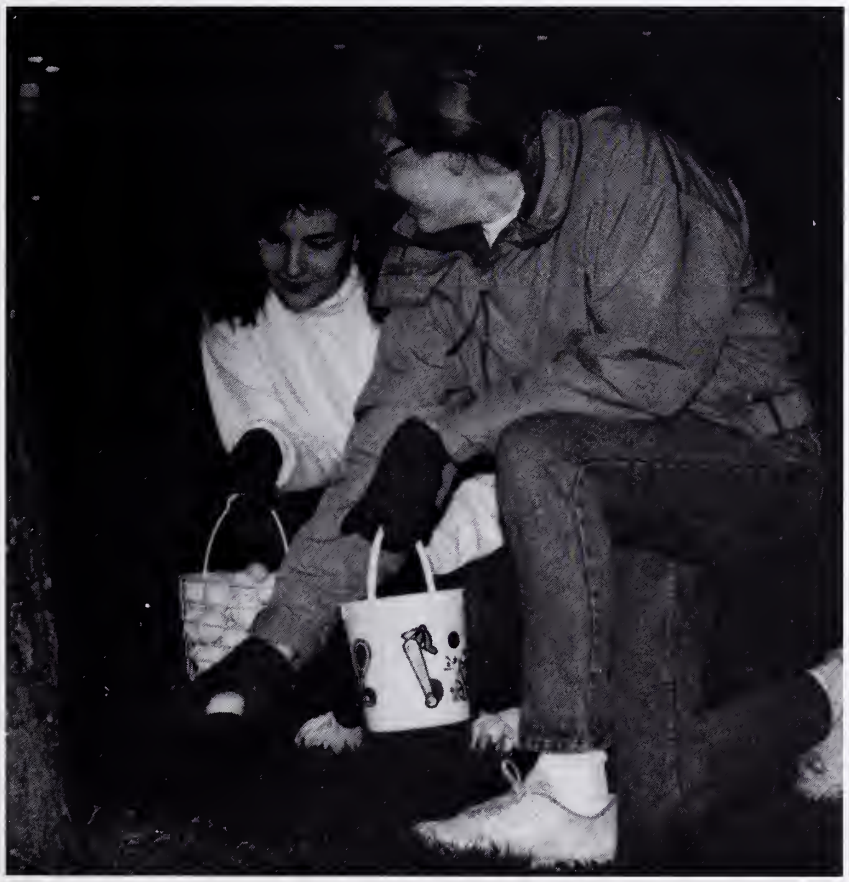


Watch out Concordia: It's Candid Camera

YOU just HAD TO BE THERE



What is the Concordia Organizational Management Program?

The Concordia Organizational Management Program is an accelerated degree completion program. COMP is specifically designed to serve adults 25 and older who have already completed two or more years of college with a cumulative 2.0 GPA or better, and who now would like to complte their Bachelor's Degree. COMP students typically are employed full-time, thus the program is offered in the evening and on Saturday mornings. One session per wek over an 18 month period provides the student with the opportunity to earn up to 60 credit hours in class and up to as many as 48 additional credit hours in Credit for Prior Learning. Classes are taught in a manner that is conducive to learning for adults. An atmosphere of shared family, career, and age interests develops among the adult students.

The curriculum is centerd on the management of organizations- wheter they be for profit, not-for-profit, or volunteer. Thus the modules emphasiz group dynamics, key elements of management, i.e., the structure and management of organizations; problem identification and solution' budgeting and accounting; the role of human resources; and ethics. In addition, students examine their career paths and future options. They also explore and write about experiences from which they have gained significant understanding and learning. This process may lead to writing essays or examining a variety of means now available by which they may receive credit for experiential learning.

In short, the goal of COMP is to help adults who ar employed full-time complete their last two years of college within approximately two years.

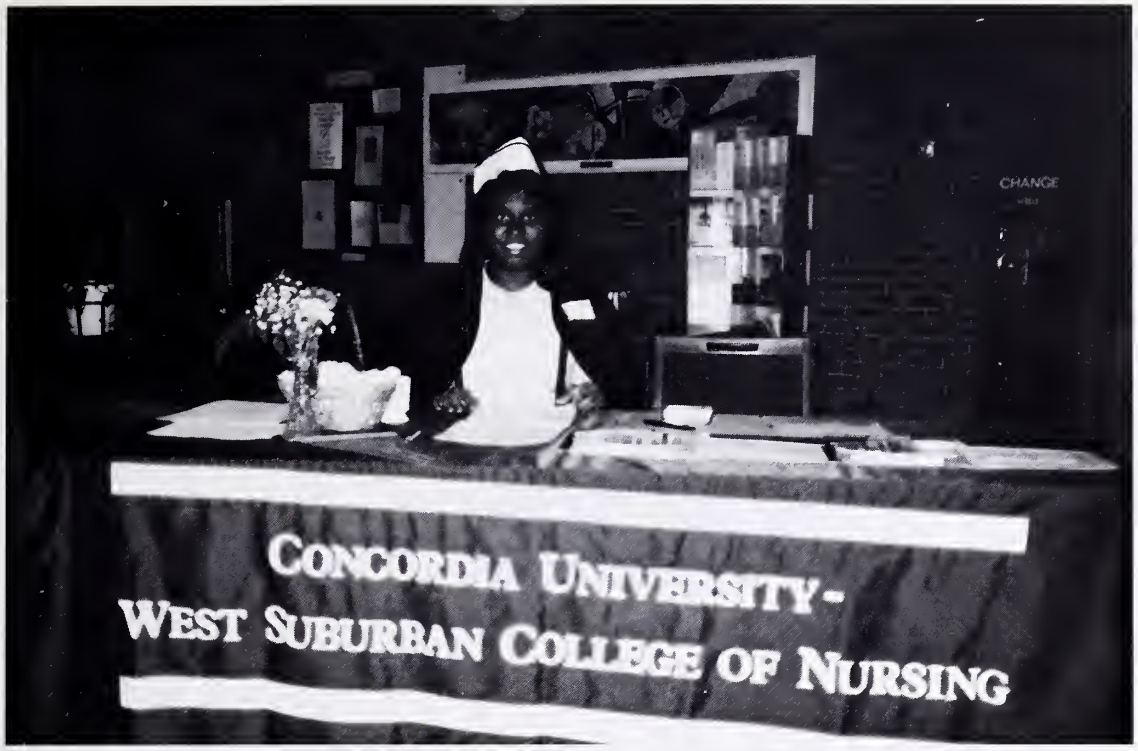
Since its beginning in May 1990 through June 1992, COMP has enrolled 132 students in 10 groups. Currently there ar 86 students actively taking part in the program. Four groups have completed the major and those students are working to complete thir graduation requirements. Twenty COMP students graduated from Concordia University in June 1992.

CONCORDIA
ORGANIZATIONAL
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM

West Suburban College of Nursing

Left to Right: Secretaries Carol Rodgers, Jonica Griffith, Katy McKenzie, and Shirley Beagle.

Academic Dean Pam Chally and Administrative Dean Barbara Minoque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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY-
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EVER
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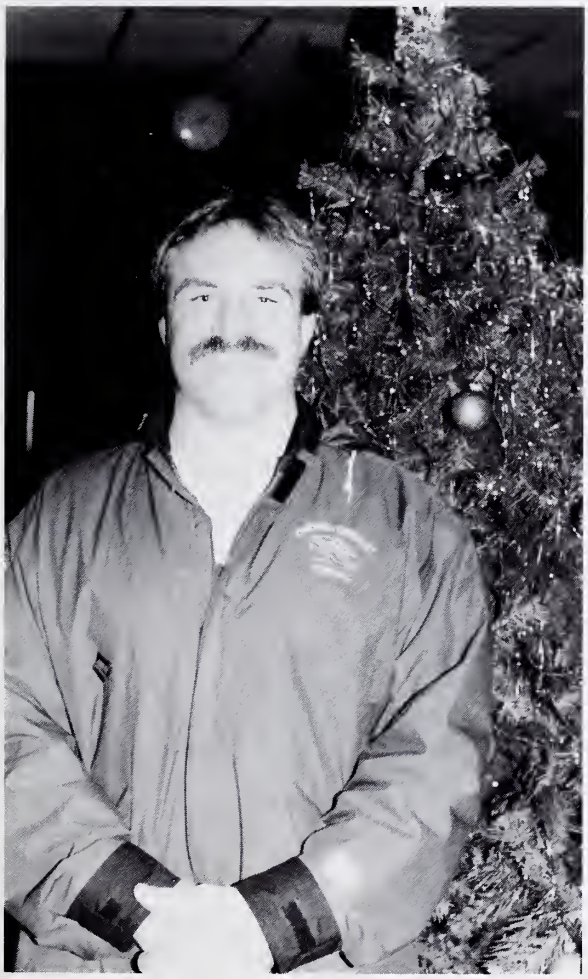
Dorm Life

MARY-MARTHA HALL

MARISA BELLORIN; Resident Director of Mary-Martha Hall

When entering Mary-Martha Hall watch out for Marisa's "attack" animals; Wishi, Fuzzy, and most of all Shiloh.

DAVID-JONATHON HALL



STAN TISCHER; David-Jonathon's Resident Director.

GROSS HALL

Resident Director of Gross Hall: Heidi Meyers, with her husband, Jim, and son, Noah.

KOHN - LINDEMAN HALL
BROHM - KRAUSS

Organizations

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (better known as Ex. Comm.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: President- Dave Sievers, Vice-President- Kurtis Smith, Treasurer- Bill Back, Secretary- Jeanette Seifferlein Academic Life- Chris Watson, Spiritual Life- Beth Hirsch, Spiritual Outreach- Kathy Dehne, Student Activities- Stephanie May, Special Events- Hope Lough

WELCOME
NEW STUDENTS
FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1982; Did you ever wonder what it was like at Concordia that year?

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PILLARS

JANET SCHNEIDER EDITOR 1991-1992 YEAR BOOK .

A Letter to the Editor from the Photographer,

When I first thought about writing to you, I thought I would express my great distaste about the terrible ordeal of resurrecting a dead journal, about the lack of help and about the terrible condition of the world in general. Then I thought, nobody cares, anyway, they just want a yearbook. Then I thought, I wouldn't care either, not for five seconds. After this I decided to comment about some of the pictures.

Putting this yearbook together was a great challenge for me and an even greater challenge for you, Janet. I like a challenge, so when I descended into the darkroom for unearthly amounts of printing, I tried to make things as hard on myself as possible. Take that picture of Gleemo (Jim White); isn't it just awful? Like several of these pictures, I made a mistake and tried some weird things with it. I was also bored of some of these dull pictures, so I tried some neat "artsy" things with them, too. My favorite is one of me in "The Edgar Allen Poe Show." This picture came from one of the worst negatives I ever saw, and after I finished messing with it, it turned into one of the most comical I printed.

Even though this was a great challenge, I tried to enjoy myself with the limited resource of photographic history of '91-'92. I hope everyone who pages through this journal also enjoys it, seeing, perhaps, what I did. I also hope everyone does appreciate the effort employed in salvaging this yearbook, for the sake of the '92-'93 staff.

David Duke

PHOTO LAB

Christian Youth Ministry (CYM)

Sonshine

L.I.G.H.T.

Noiz

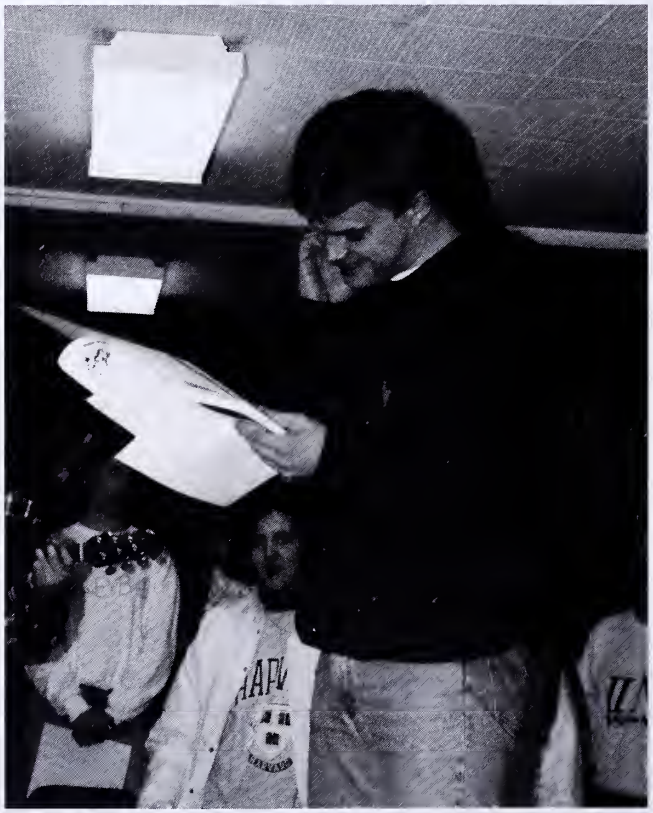
Praise

New Life

Hope

SEEING
IS BELIEVING

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT



A Stone That Sings

A Choose-Your-Own-Plot
Musical Fantasy
by Irene Elliot

PRODUCTION STAFF
Director.....Frances Sims Hardy
Musical Director.....Linda Joy
Stage Manager.....Dann Dinick Schuth
Production Design....Brian Oberdieck

CAST OF CHARACTERS
The Wizardess.....Lori Aukamp
Marianna.....Shane Krause
Marda.....Lori Aukamp
Michael.....Marc Schwictenberg
The Wise Woman.....Julie E. Hinz
Ghost, Magician, Brudar, Monster,
Sir Hubert, Grentzin...Brian Oberdieck
Running Crew.....Stephanie Guelzow
.....Michael Palmreuter

John Steinbeck's
The Grapes of Wrath

by Frank Galati

Directed By.....PHILIP F. NARDULLI

PRODUCTION STAFF
Stage Manager.....Stephanie Guelzow
Assistant Stage Manager...Julie Hinz
Master Carpenter.....Carl Bendlin
Master Electrician.....Todd Miller
Properties Master.....Carl Hewelt
Costumer.....Jessica Landwehr
Sound Coordinator.....Robert T. Rupp

DESIGNERS
Lighting.....Eunice Eifert
Music.....John Matthias
Music.....Tim Heimerle
Square Dance Choreography...Judy Kretzschmar
Car.....Brian Oberdieck
CONSULTANTS
Laurie Slicer and Mary Nardulli

CAST OF CHARACTERS (in order of appearance)
First Narrator.....Heather Brackmann
Jim Casey.....David L. Jander
Tom Joad.....Scott Christenson
Muley Graves.....Lincoln Winter
Willey.....Delmer Watson
Car Salespeople.....Mindy Bender
.....Joelle Simpson
.....Karen Wrobleski
.....Coreen Meyer
.....Natalie Prather
Pa.....Richard Arndt
Ma.....Tricia Mallory
Granma.....Teresa Bondavalli
Grampa.....Karl Sorenson
Uncle John.....Mark L. Urban
Al.....Peter Finnegan
Noah.....Dann Schuth

Rose of Sharon.....Aimee Winkelman
Connie Rivers.....David Duke
Ruthie.....Stacy Stuckwisch
The Man Going Back.....Brian Oberdieck
Proprietor.....Delmer Watson
Man.....James Sharp
Gas Station Owner.....Lincoln Winter
Owner's Wife.....Mindy Hoffschneider
Second Narrator.....Joelle Simpson
First Agricultural Officer.....Jason Bickel
Second Agricultural Officer.....James Sharp
Mayor of Hooverville.....Delmer Watson
Floyd Knowles.....Brian Oberdieck
Contractor.....Dann Schuth
Deputy Sheriff.....Lincoln Winter
Officer.....James Sharp
Woman who gets Shot.....Beth Ruhlig
Little Boy.....Michael Nardulli
Little Girl.....Sara Cullen
Weedpatch Camp Director.....Jason Bickel
Elizabeth Sandry.....Mindy Hoffschneider
Al's Girl.....Karen Wrobleski
Third Narrator.....Natalie Prather
Hooper Ranch Guard.....Delmer Watson
First Armed Guard.....Jason Bickel
Second Armed Guard.....Dann Schuth
Hooper Ranch Bookkeeper.....Teresa Bondavalli
Camp Guard.....James Sharp
Casy's Friend.....Lincoln Winter
First Man With Club.....Jason Bickel
Second Man with Club.....Dann Schuth
Mrs. Wainwright.....Heather Brackman
Aggie Wainwright.....Natalie Prather
Fourth Narrator..... ...Beth Ruhlig
Man in the Barn.....Brian Oberdieck
His Son.....David Duke

Tales of Mystery and Imagination: The Edgar Allan Poe Show

THE PROLOGUE

Helen.....Michelle Thompson
Annie.....Julia Wille
Virginia.....Aimee Winkelman
Arthur.....John David Duke
William.....Mike Palmreuter

THE MASK OF THE RED DEATH

Prince Prospero.....James Sharp
Servant.....Delmer Watson
The Red Death.....Kirk Clayton
Courtiers.....The Company

SELECTED POETRY OF POE

Spirits of the Dead.....Amy Jo Selking
Dreams.....Tricia Mallory
Evening Star.....Heather Brackmann
A Dream Within a Dream...Coreen Meyer
Alone.....Gretchen Dettmer

THE TELL TALE HEART

The Interogator.....James Sharp
The Witness.....Heather Brackmann
Voices.....Tricia Mallory, Craig Klotz, Coreen Meyer, Mike Palmreuter

ANNABEL LEE

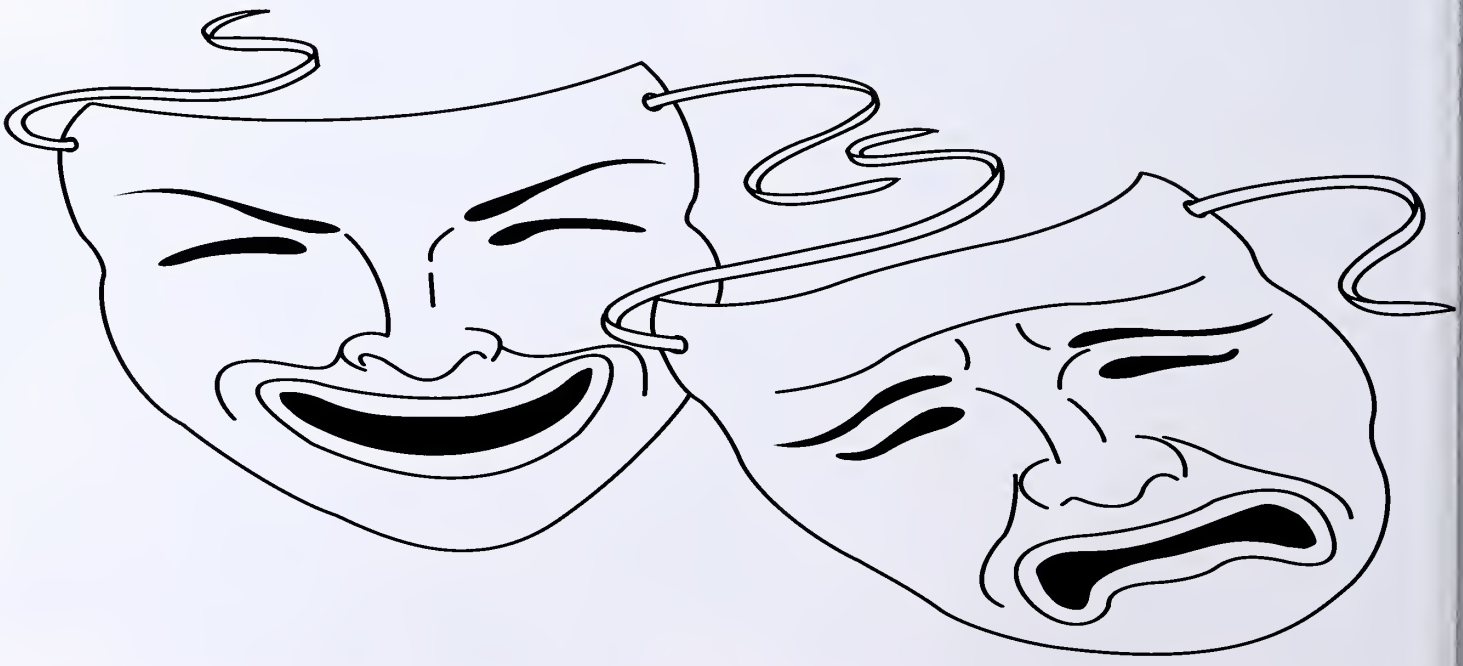
Young Girl.....Coreen Meyer
Young Boy.....Mike Palmreuter
The Girls.....Amy Jo Selking, Aimee Winkelman, Julia Wille
Kinsmen and Women.....The Company
Voice Overs.....Steven von Werder, Gretchen Dettmer

THE CASK OF AMANTILLADO

Montresor.....Steven von Werde
Fortunato.....John David Duke

THE RAVEN

Edgar Allen Poe.....Jon Coporon
The Mime.....Dan Earle
The Tour Guide.....Delmer Watson
The Tourists.....The Company



84, Charing Cross Road

written gy Helene Hanff, adapted by James Roose-Evans, directed by Eunic R. Eifert

CAST OF CHARACHERS

Helene Hanff.....Susan J. Miller
Frank Doel.....Robert T. Rupp
Cecily Farr.....Tricia K. Mallory
Megan Wells.....Heather Brackman
George Martin.....Dann D. Schuth
Margaret Humphries.....Jenny L. Schade
Maxine Stuart.....Teresa Bondavalli
Emily.....Kerri T. Kujat
Joan Todd.....Teresa Bondavalli

MAME

directed by: Dr. Eunice R. Eifert

Cast of Characters:

Patrick Dennis, age 10.....Peter G. Thoresen
Agnes Gooch.....Beth Ruhlig
Vera Charles.....Shelly Faga
Mame Dennis.....Julie E. Hinz
M. Lindsay Woolsey.....Robert Bailey
Ito.....Kevin Hildebrand
Dwight Babcock.....Chuck Ferrara
Stage Manager.....Daniel D. Schuth
Madame Branislowski.....Tricia K. Mallory
Gregor.....Daniel D. Schuth
Beauregard J. P. Burnside.....Jeremy D. Loesch
Uncle Jeff.....Peter Finnegan
Cousin Fan.....Stephanie May
Sally Cato.....Jeaneen Edenfield
Mother Burnside.....Michele Huske
Patrick Dennis, age 19-29....Mike Plamreuter
Junior Babcock.....Peter Finnegan
Mrs. Upson.....Mindy Hoffschneider
Mr. Upson.....Richard E. Arndt
Gloria Upson.....Coreen Meyer
Pegeen Ryan.....Natalie Prather
Ellen Dennis.....Meghan Gillespie

Mame's Friends:
Richard E. Arndt, Lori Aukamp, Mindy Bender, Jeaneen Edenfield, Peter Finnegan, Jennifer S. Frick, Charles Golembeck, Jodi L. Harris, Mindy Hoffschneider, Michele Huske, Jessica Landwehr, Jeremy D. Loesch, Tricia K. Mallory, Stephanie May, Coreen Meyer, Mike Palmreuter, Natalie Prather, Nikki Schuelke, Daniel D. Schuth, Gwendolyn Scism, Amy Jo Selking, Michelle Thompson, Jill Vertelka, Aimee Winkelman

WIND SYMPHONY

KAPELLE

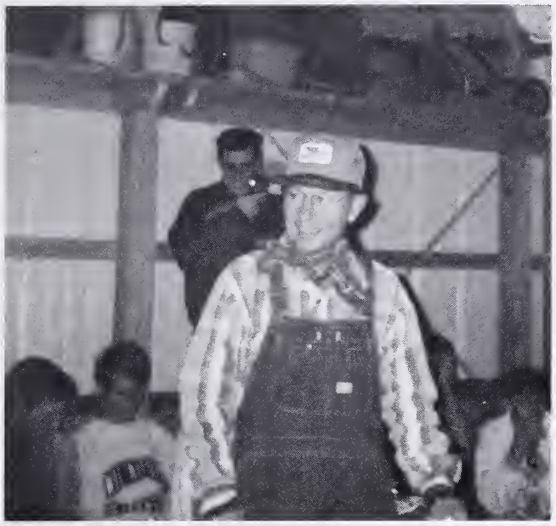
directed by: Dr. Thomas Gieschen

Kapelle picinic, Don't they know how to have fun!

Festival Chorus

directed by: Dr. Thomas Gieschen

Kapelle Spring Tour



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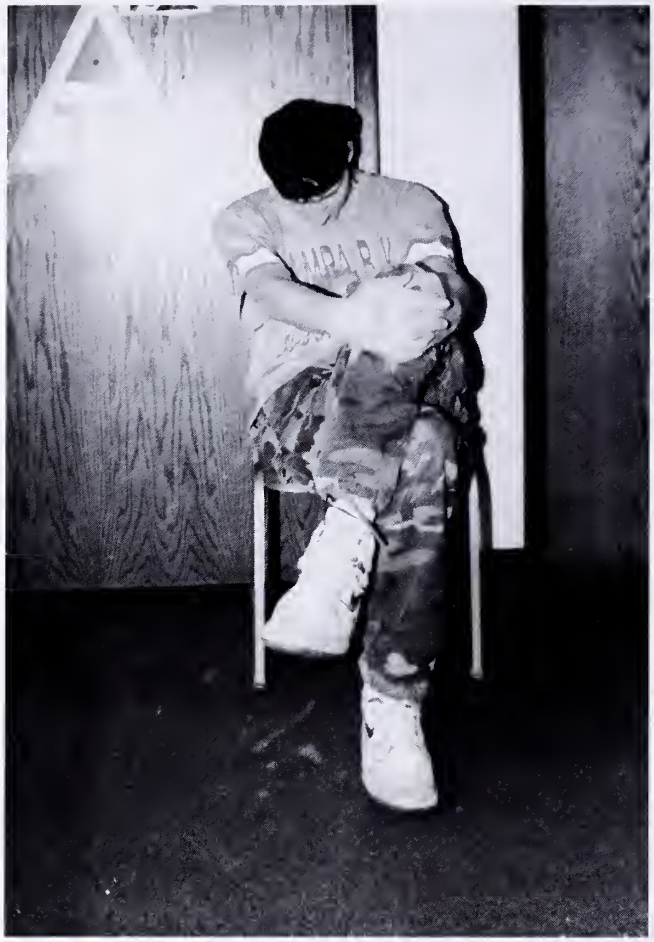


Set The Night to Music

Spring Formal 1992

CONCORDIA
BASKETBALL

SPORTS

Courage Gains the Moral Victory

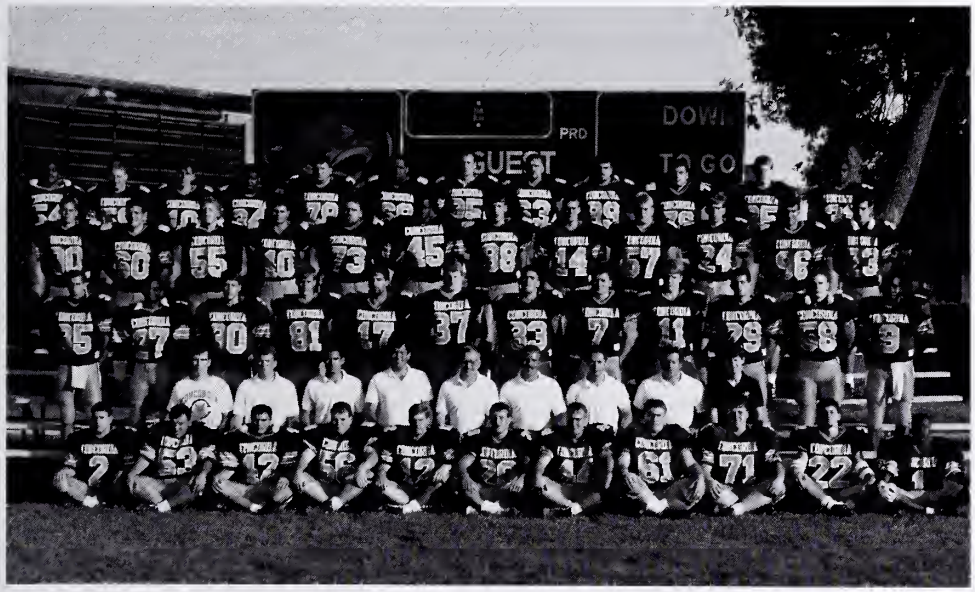
The 1991 football campaign started on a good note and ended on an even better one. Between season opening and season ending victories, the team showed that courage should rise above their final record and statistics. Courage, one of the components in this year's theme, was best demonstrated in the second half of an away game at Eureka College in mid-October. Facing a 42-0 half time deficit against a team that was undefeated and nationally ranked, the Cougars went on a 28-0 second half tear and sent the Eureka Red Devils and their #1 ranked defense off the field as if they had lost the game. At one point the Cougars had scored three touchdowns in the span of only five minutes. Not forgotten was the Cougar defense limiting the explosive Eureka offense to only one first down for the entire second half. This effort truly gave new meaning to the sports cliche`, "getting the moral victory."

Even though the team bids farewell to only three seniors; quarterback Bob Sheffield, wide receiver Chris Morkert, and kicker Ken Steele, this trio of offensive production will surely be missed. With their help, the offense managed to score more points than last year despite playing two fewer games this season. The team's commitment to themselves and each other through out the 1991 season not only made the team stronger this year, but also provided a perfect springboard for next year's campaign.

With his right foot snagged by a defender, Chris Morkert braces himself for a shot in the left side.

Greg Stefanski gives the Victory sign after scoring a touchdown.

Rookie, Bob Werderich quickly learns how the big boys play.



First Row: Mike Valvo, Ben Manzella, Tom Szucs, John Kells, Joel Mills, Bobby Werderich, Brian King, Kieth Beisman, Matt Morrow, Steve Dangler, Jarrett Kendall, Second Row: Charles Golembach, Matt Smitzer, Chris Creighton, John Robertson, Coach Jim Braun, Stan Tischer, Hurm Avlos, Fred Pawelk, Terri Woods Third Row: Andy Berg, John Johnson, Dave Kirchoff, Greg Stefanski, Byron Beidemon, Bill Bishop, Scott Stutler, Chad Ward, Chris Mokert, Brian Davis, Brent Zabek, Charlie Clark Fourth Row: Ken Steele, Tim Harger, Brent Kiger, Joel Moritz, Clayton Smith, Richard Smith, Erick Janousky, Robert Sheffield, Lee Brandt, Eric Smith, Scott Schumacher, Jim Bender, Fifth Row: Pat Long, Todd Bortz, Eric Knepper, Frank Knox, Chance Childers, Ivan

SCOREBOOK

Opponent	Us	Them
Chicago	17	13
Aurora	13	25
Lakeland	14	17
Eureka	28	42
Mequon	5	24
Greenville	7	42
MacMurray	28	40
Blackburn	28	9

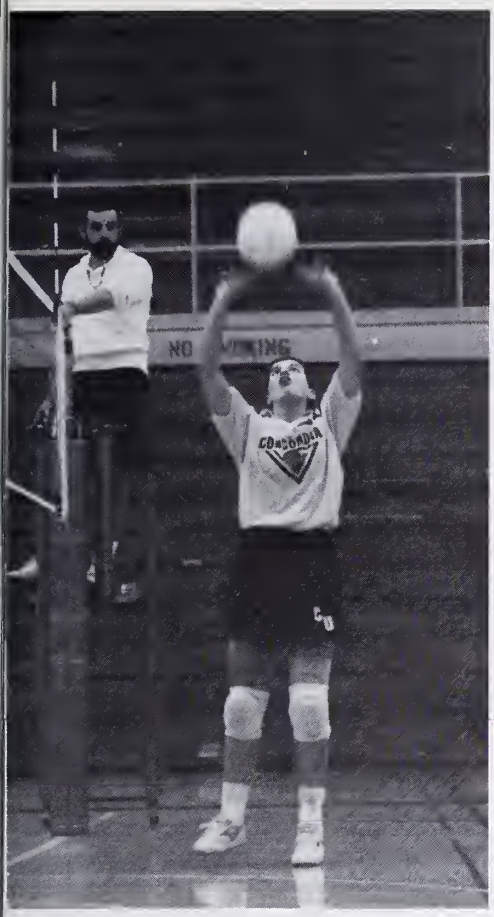
A Bright Future Ahead

Although the Cougar Volleyball team did not finish as strong as they would have liked, Coach Mara Schmidt sees a bright future ahead. Julie Staimpel, the lone Cougar selection to the Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Conference volleyball team, looks to be a force at the net for the next two years. Staimpel led the team with 62 kills and recorded 61 blocks and 23 digs. "Julie is one of the better blockers in the NIIC," says Coach Schmidt. "She is not what you would call a dominant power hitter, but she is consistent. Most of all, she is confident about what she can do on the court."

Another young talented player is freshman Kim Schumacher. "Kim came to us with very good volleyball skills, and she has already made a smooth transition from high school to college ball. She is not intimidated by this level of play at all." says Coach Schmidt. Other stand-outs expected to return next year are juniors Nicole Lynch and LInda Pfeiffer. Only two seniors, Lyn Ruppert and Diane Ryherd, will graduate; their proficiency and leadership will be sorely missed.

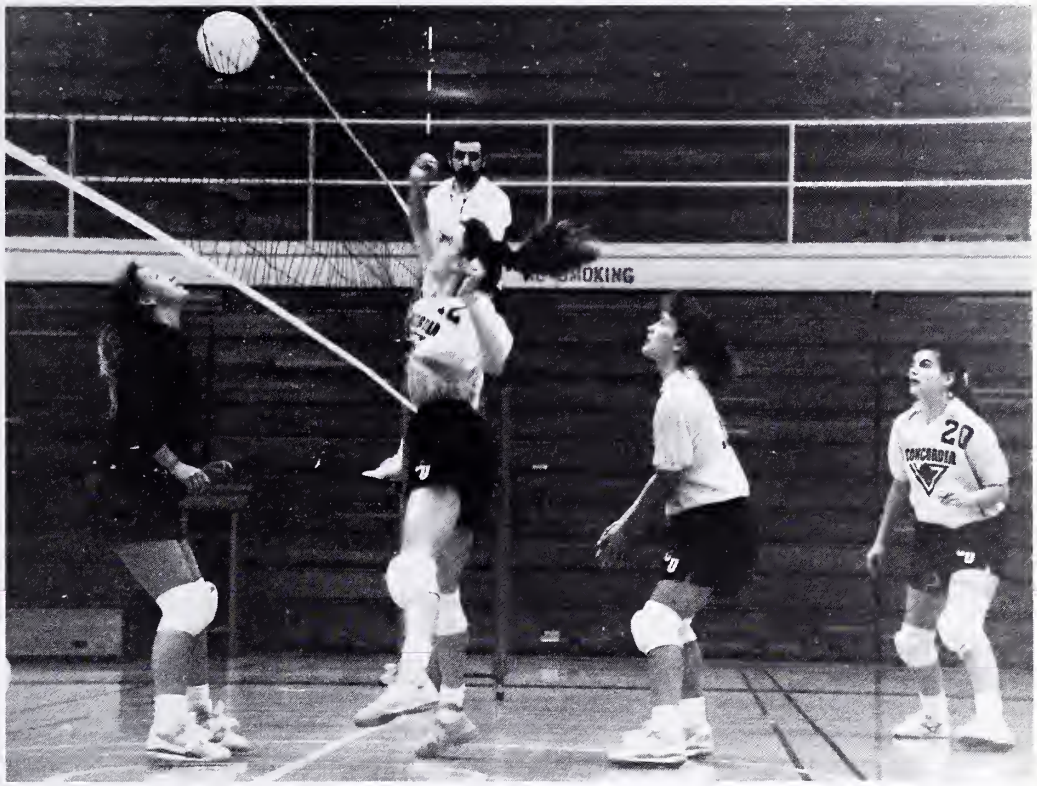
Kim Schumacher, Freshman, serves her way to Athlete of the Week.

Christy Lippert, Julie Staimpel and Joy Buchheimer make up an intimidating front line.



Linda Pfeifer takes great pains to make the perfect set for her team-mate.

Psych! Nicole Lynch fakes out her oppontents with the "Dink."



First Row: Laura Kohrs, Linda Pfeiffer, Christy Lippert, Kim Schumacher, Christa Kasten, Nikki Matheny, Nicole Lynch, Jenny Martin
Second Row: Jennifer Gross, Tonya Berner, Lyn Ruppert, Julie Stampel, Joy Buchheimer, Diane Ryherd, Shelly

SCOREBOOK

Opponent	W/L
Concordia MN	L
Concordia NE	L
Concordia MI	W
Concordia WI	L
Concordia MI	W
Concordia NE	L
Rockford	W
St. Mary's	L
Judson	W
Aurora	L
Trinity Christian	L
Eureka	W
Bethel	L
Aurora	L
Univ. of Chicago	L
Rockford	W
Illinois Benedictine	L
Concordia WI	L
North Central	L
Lake Forest	L
Trinity	L
Illinois Benedictine	L

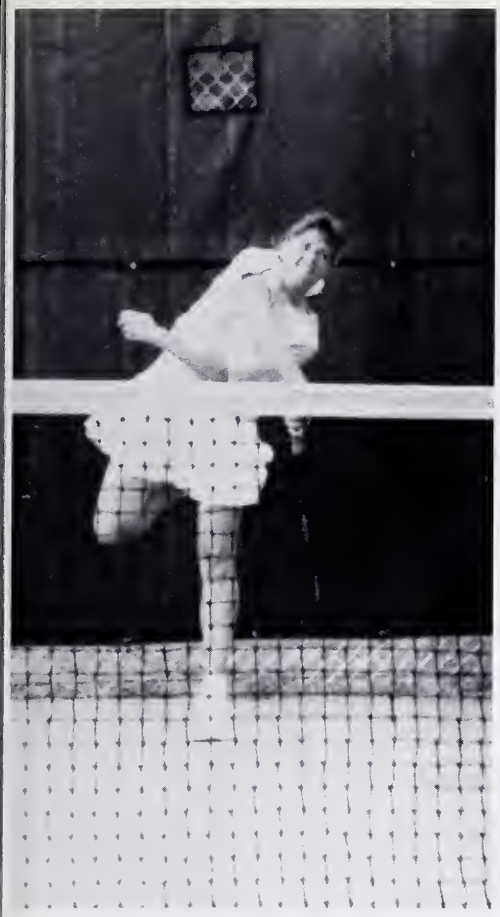
A Stepping Stone Toward Success

Led by sophomore Karin Oesterreich and junior Tim Grotelueschen, the men's and women's cross country teams toughed out a grueling season filled with fierce competition. The regionals held in mid-November proved to be no exception. "The competition in our region is incredibly tough," states Coach Peter Wolf. "For instance, the top eight women's teams here (at the regionals) were ranked at some point during the season. Seventh-ranked Wisconsin-Stevens Point missed qualifying by just one point. That is just how tough this region is." Most of the men and women on the team this year are underclassmen and will use this year as a stepping stone for a successful season in 1992.

Hans Svebakken strides to make his best personal time.

Karin Oesterrich mentally prepares for her run.

First Row: Peter Wolf, Nicolle Schuelke, Karin Oesterrich, Anita Barkay, Dori Schneider, Lisa Glotzhober, Laura Brauneis, Miriam Shields
Second Row: Laura Miller, Matt Dickson, Eric Nelson, Jason Jurss, Hans Svebakken, Tim Grotelueschen, Glenda Schurman



Cougars Win At C.I.T.

Led by senior co-captains Julie Schmidt and Molly Teets, the 1991 Cougar women's tennis team finished the season with a record of 7-5. The season ended with an impressive first place tie in the Northern Illinois Intercollegiate Conference tennis championship. However, Rockford won the NIIC championship by virtue of a slight edge in dual meet competition. After winning the conference championship eight years in a row, the Cougars fell just short for the second straight year.

The team suffered a couple of early season losses but soon put together a string of five victories in a row to help solidify a winning season for the fourth year in succession, and seventh in the last ten years. After their mid-season success the Cougars went on to victory in the Concordia Invitational Tournament.

Julie Schmidt aces yet another serve.

Franci Cashmer positions herself to play the ball. Patience leads to another great play.

First Row: Georgia Pagel, Amy Luehmann, Becky Bullock, Tina Keller
Second Row: Molly Teets, Franci Cashmer, Gretchen Elliot, Julie Schmidt, Scott Stocker, Coach Tom Faszholz

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Opponent	Us	Them
Edgewood College	0	5
IL Institute of Tech.	7	2
Rockford College	3	6
Rosary College	6	3
Trinity College	8	1
Olivet Nazarene Univ.	6	3
Northeastern Il Univ.	5	1
IL Benedictine College	9	0
Lake Forest College	1	8
Aurora University	4	5
College of St. Francis	7	2
North Park College	4	5

Aurora Invitational: Third Place
Concordia Invitational: First Place

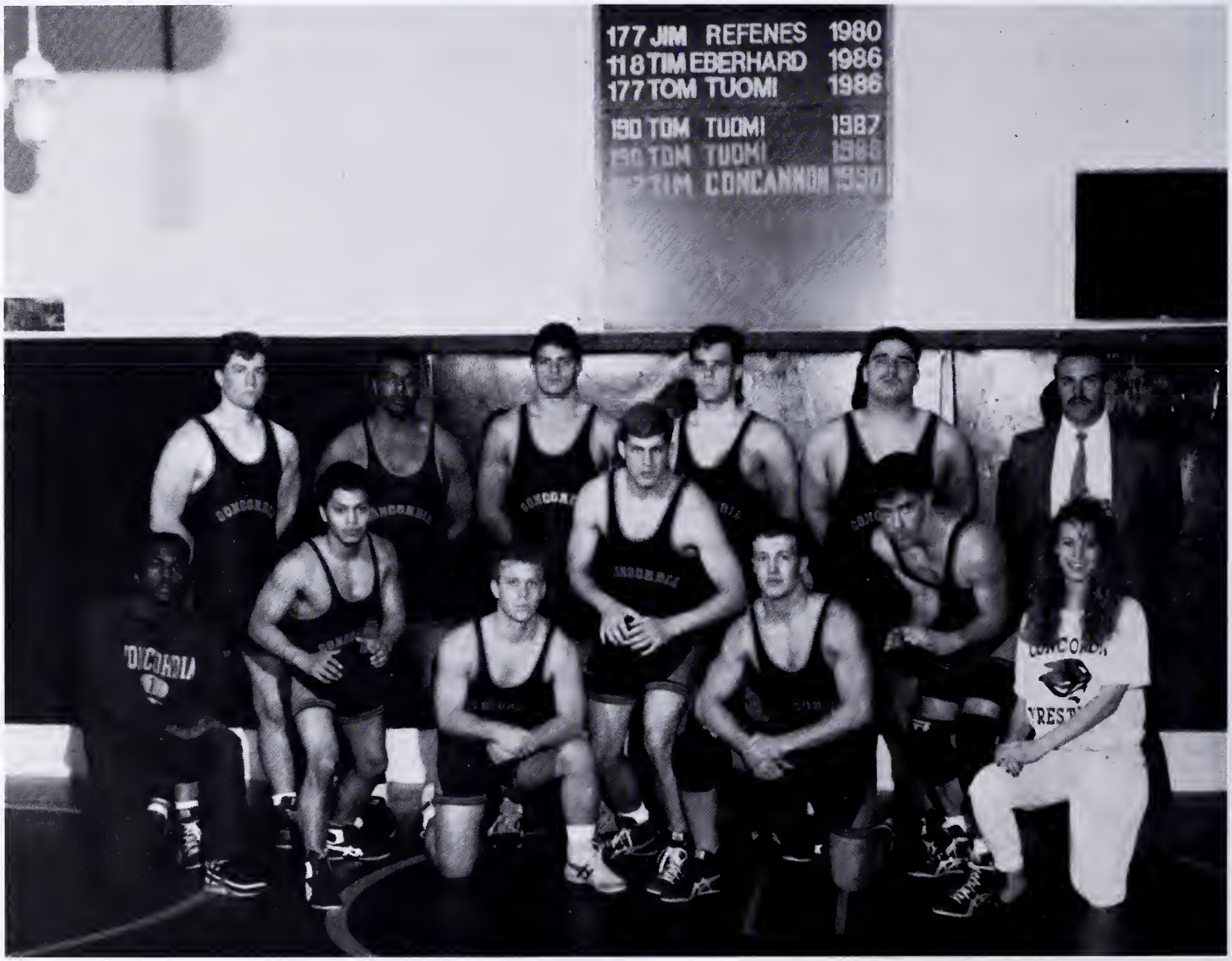
Cougars End Season at Regionals

Concordia University's Wrestling team traveled to Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 28-29 for the Division III regionals. The tournament consisted of 20 teams from seven states. Head coach Stan Tischer was limited to a five-man team as two of his men were taken ill, but two of the remaining Cougar wrestlers stepped up to fill the void and came close to having very successful weekends.

Heavyweight Clayton Smith (Detroit, Mich.), seeded third, went 3-1 but fell one victory short of qualifying for the nationals. Smith opened by defeating his sixth-seeded opponent from Wisconsin-LaCrosse before losing to the second seed from Olivet (Mich.). He rebounded with wins over opponents from the University of Chicago and Thiel (Penn.) College, the latter being the fourth seed. Smith's three wins gave him third place, but the loss was costly, as a second-place berth would have given him automatic qualifying status.

Bob Werderich (Bartlett, IL.) lost his first match in the 158 class to the fourth seed before coming back to defeat an opponent from Olivet to whom he had previously lost two of three this season. In his next match against Thiel College wrestler, Werderich led all the way until the last minute when his opponent capitalized on an opportunity to come back and take the win, depriving Werderich of a chance to place in the class.

Cougar wrestlers Joel Mills (Chicago, IL.), Joel Moritz (Munster, Ind.), and Christopher Pate (Elgin, IL.) all were eliminated in early rounds of the tournament. Despite that, however, Tischer remarked of their efforts, "They've had to carry a big part of the load this year and, in spite of the records, they've shown a lot of improvement from the beginning of the season up to this point. I am expecting all of them to return for next season. We will look forward to all of the challenges."



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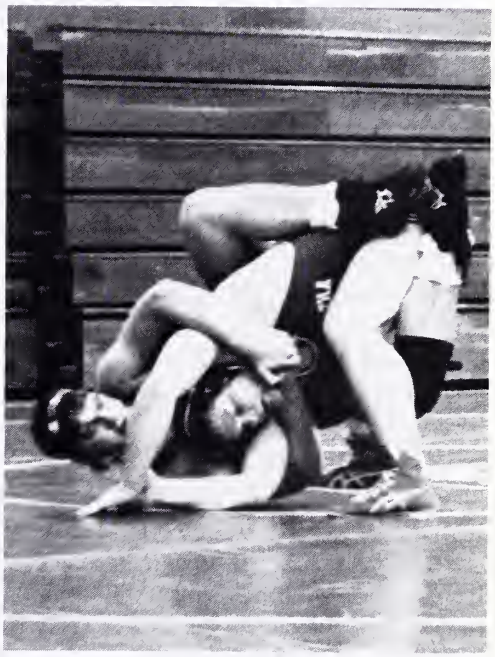


Youth Points Way to Succss for Women Cagers

For first-year women's basketball coach Jan Fisher, the 1991-92 season was a small step in what may be the first of many big strides for the future of the program.

"I was disappointed in our record because I thought we had the capability to do better," Fisher said of her 5-20, 2-8 squad. "As the season went on, however, I think we did a lot of positive things that will help us along the way."

Indeed, Fisher was faced with a nine-player roster that was somewhat lacking in height. In addition, three of the nine were freshmen who were counted upon for heavy minutes. This freshman trio formed a solid nucleus which will shape the Cougar fortunes for the next few years.

"The team had to learn a new system while adjusting to a new coach," explained Fisher. "The players worked hard and did everything that I asked of them, and, as a result, our returning players next year will have a better understanding of what we are trying to achieve. In particular, Kim Schumacher, Lori Gibson, and Joy Buchheimer, our three freshmen, will be keys to our success because of the experience and knowledge of the system that they gained."

Schumacher and Gibson finished second and fourth in Cougar scoring this year with 10.7 and 9.6 points per game, respectively. Buchheimer gave the Cougars some needed height and became a formidable inside factor, capped off by a 12-rebound performance in a late season contest versus Aurora. Veteran starters Denise Bode and Georgia Pagel are expected to return next year to further boost the Cougars' chances.

The Cougars' leading scorer (15.1) and rebounder (8.0), Laura Kohrs, is the lone starter lost to graduation. "There is no question that we will miss Laura," says Fisher, "but we have a good group returning, and if recruiting goes well, we will have every reason to be optimistic."

In conclusion, Fisher states, "We took our lumps this year, but we believe that the road we traveled will prove to be the best one for our program in the long run."

Improved Cougar Men Aiming For the TOP

Concordia University's men's basketball coach Keith Peterson watched his 1991-92 veteran squad take another step forward this year, improving from last year's 10-16, 4-6 to 13-13, 6-4. While that would generally be reason for satisfaction, Peterson looks at it from two perspectives.

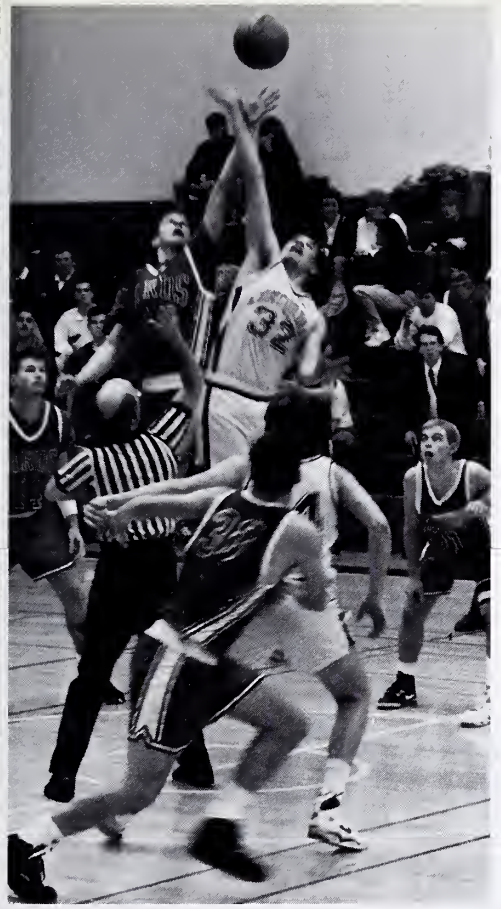
"Seeing as how we upgraded our non-conference schedule this year, I would have said that 13-13 was about where we should have been," says Peterson. "Looking back, however, you wonder what could have happened if we could have reversed the results of a few of our close games. We had a solid core of third-year veterans on this tam and they realize that, while they will want to give some impetus to the program for success in the years to come, next year will be their last chance for glory."

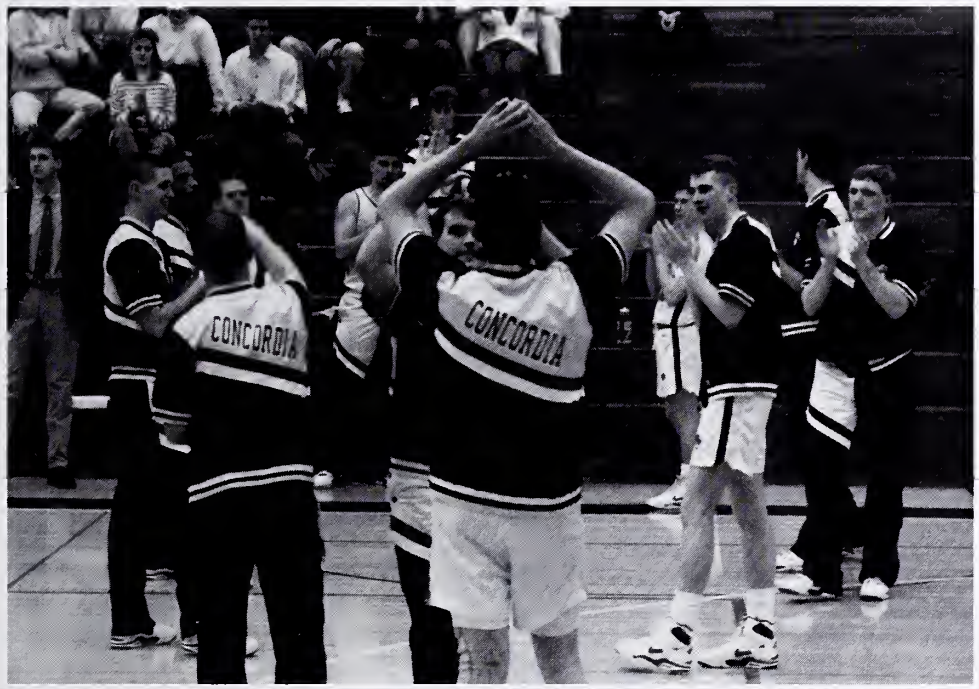
The Cougars' top five scorers this past year are expected back for the 1992-93 season, led by guard Darron Lowe, ninth on the all-time Cougar scoring list. Also returning will be floor general Bob Koehne, who will move into the top ten in assists early next season. With such a nucleus returning, Peterson hopes to see his team get off to a good start.

"We had some early-season injury problems, and it took us longer than I expected to learn to play together again," remarked Peterson. "We settled into our roles much better toward the end, and we need to carry that over into the beginning of the next season."

Peterson expects his team to respond to next year's formidable schedule: "First of all, we are playing Division I Loyola of Chicago at Alumni Gym on December 1; that will be a true challenge for us. We will play Hope, Ripon, and Elmhurst, all tournament teams this year. Eureka, one of the top NAIA teams, is on our schedule. We are traveling to Colorado in December to play in the Mesa State Ski Country Classic and also at Regis University in Denver, a Division II school. In addition, we will host CIT in January 1993, and both the Concordias of St. Paul and Seward may be NAIA-ranked teams. There will be a lot of challenges for us, and that's even before we get to the NIIC schedule."

As the Cougars prepare for next year, one factor will keep Peterson and the team pushing forward. "This year, we saw resurgence of support from the campus community," said Peterson. "A lot of students, faculty, and staff are starting to talk basketball again and to show up in greater numbers at the games. With the positive expectations for next season, along with hosting CIT, next year may be the most exciting for all of us."

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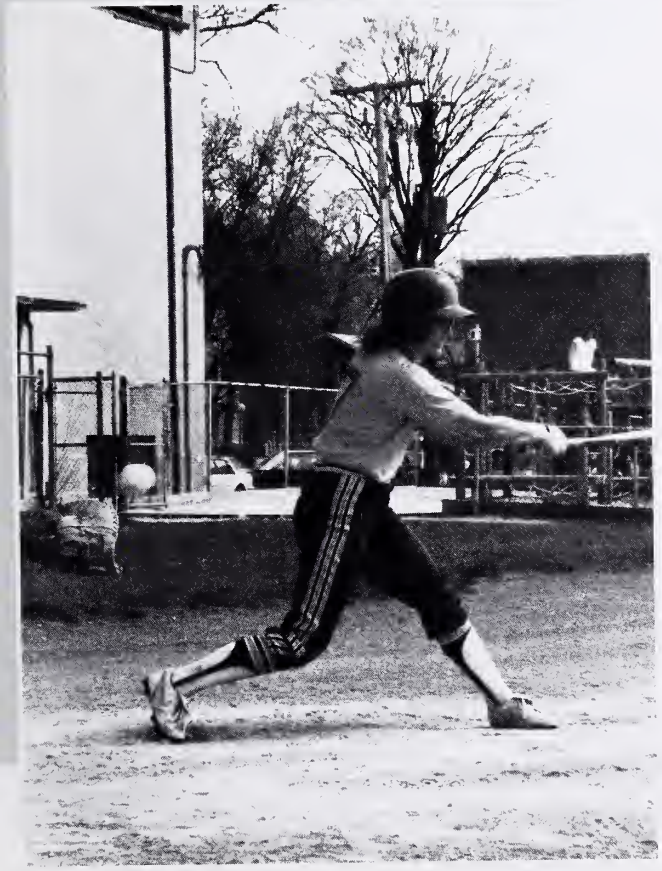
Softball Rips Chicago to Finish Season

Concordia's women's softball team completed an otherwise difficult season on a high note when it defeated the University of Chicago Maroons 12-2 May 4. The win gave the Cougars a final record of 4-16, 2-8.

The Cougars scored three runs in the first inning and five in the fourth to support the four-hit pitching performance of junior Denise Bode (Hersher, IL.). Georgia Pagel (Milwaukee, WI) led the offensive attack going 2-3 and scoring two runs.

Earlier in the week, the Cougars had lost a doubleheader to Illinois Benedictine College by scores of 10-0 and 7-4 to close the NIIC portion of the schedule. The Cougars also dropped two to non-conference opponent North Central College 4-1 and 12-1 despite solid pitching in game one from Bode and Cindy Shark (Mundelein, IL). "It has been a season of adversity for us," said head coach Jan Fisher. "The weather and the injuries have been big obstacles for us to overcome, not to mention that we were down to 10 players at the end of the year. We've shown a lot of heart and soul. We will lose only two players to graduation, so prospects for next year are quite optimistic."



Baseball Season Ends with Close Losses to Trinity, Eureka

Although it was a rough season for Concordia's baseball team (2-26, 1-9), the Cougars showed that they were not content to simply play out the schedule's last week. The team put forth strong efforts in a 13-inning 8-7 loss to Trinity Christian May 7 followed by 5-0 and 4-3 loss to Eureka May 8 to complete the season.

The Cougars and Trinity Christian battled to a 4-4 tie after nine innings, and Concordia looked to be in good shape to win the game when Mike Fasshauer (Wheaton, Il.) doubled in two runs in the top of the 10th for a 6-4 lead. The Trolls countered with two in their half of the inning, but the Cougars scored a run in the 13th on an RBI single by Alan Heffelfinger (Milwaukee, Wis.). Undaunted by the Cougars' surge, Trinity Christian scored twice with two outs to take the 8-7 win.

At Eureka, the Cougars were out-pitched in the first game, despite good mound efforts from Heffelfinger and Doug Wacker (Jeffersonville, Ind.). In the 4-3 loss in game two, the Cougars held a 1-0 lead after four innings, before the Red Devils scored three in the fifth and one in the sixth for a 4-1 lead. The Cougars put the pressure on Eureka when Jon Bernhardt (St. Charles, Mo.) and Todd Bortz (Fort Wayne, Ind.) collected RBI singles to narrow the margin to 4-3 before the Red Devils could get the final out.

"We had to battle against a lot of adversities this year," said head coach Ray Shubat. "The weather was not good to us in the early going, and we had to do a lot of reshuffling of our schedule. The team didn't let that get them down, however. They gave it their best in every game."

For the Record(s), Track Team is Off and Running

While the 1992 edition of Concordia's track team may not have a team motto, one that might fit this team is, "Stand and be recognized." This year's team has produced five new school records plus one tied, as well as an All-American at the NCAA Division III national finals. Needless to say, their success is a campus secret no longer.

"It's been a big thrill for me to see these kids come along the way they have," said head coach Jim Braun. "There's no secret how they've achieved their success, really - it's just effort and more effort. It's great that they can see the fruits of their labors in the record books as well."

The track team has achieved their success despite a number of obstacles. Braun cites some of the difficulties: "The weather early in the spring was horrendous. The kids don't get the spotlight of participating in a high-profile sport. When we needed extra practice to places such as Oak Park - River Forest High School. Despite all that, the team has made a lot of sacrifices for the love of the sport, and a lot of people are beginning to stand up and take notice of what we've been doing."

One newcomer that made an immediate impact for the Cougars is junior transfer Davina Polk (Chicago, ILL). Polk set three new school records and tied a fourth. Her marks of 37'3" in the triple jump and 18'6" in the long jump both earned her automatic qualifying status at the NCAA Division III on May 27-30 at Colby College in Maine, from where she went on to make All-American status in the triple jump, finishing seventh nationally. Polk also set the new women's 100 meter record at :12.7, and her high jump of 5'2" tied the mark of Lyn Ruppert set in 1989.

Freshman Andrea Duda (Oviedo, Fla.) holds the new mark in the women's discus with a throw of 119'2", eclipsing the old standard of 114'4" that had been set in 1981. Sophomore Tim Grotelueschen (Sterling Heights, Mich.) put his signature on the 5,000 meter 15:22.4 broke his own school record of 15:24.2 that he had set just one month previous.

"The thing that excites me the most about this group," says Braun, "is that all of them will be returning next year. I feel strongly that some more of our records are within reach and, even though next season is still about nine months away, I can hardly wait until we get going again. I know they feel the same way too."

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Second Place for Men's Tennis at CIT

The Concordia University men's tennis tam (11-8, 4-1) completed the season with a second-place finish at the Concordia Invitational Tennis Tournament May 1-2 in Mequon, WI.

It was a two-team battle from the outset as the favored Concordia Seminary Preachers from St. Louis hammered the Comets of Concordia, St. Paul 9-0, while the Cougars dispatched the host Falcons by the same score in the first round of the round-robin format. The Preachers and Cougars traded opponents to start the next day's action, but the results were the same, as each advanced with 9-0 victories. This set the stage for the championship match, in which the Cougars would have to play with out captain and second singles player Scott Stocker (Tempe, Ariz.).

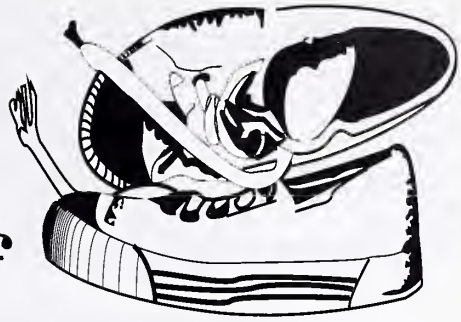
Senior Manny Robert (Papua, New Guinea) started the finals with a 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 victory over David Groth of St. Louis. Freshman Bob Henry (Fort Wayne, Ind.) moved up to second singles and elevated his game, finishing with a flourish by defeating the Preachers' Pete Heckman 6-1, 6-3. River Forest extended its lead over the Preachers to 3-0 as senior Mark Schleg (Grayslake, IL) defeated Dave Hahn of St. Louis at flight three by scores of 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

St. Louis stormed back and showed its depth by sweeping flights four, five, and six in straight sets, all by identical 6-4 scores. The Preachers swept to victory over the Cougars' Robert and Craig Klotz (Lombard, IL) at first doubles, while Henry and Schleg kept up their hot pace by defeating the Preachers' second doubles team, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. The climactic finish found the Preachers' third doubles team out-lasting Eric Brei (Muscatine, Iowa) and freshman Doug Braun (Horicon, WI) by scores of 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

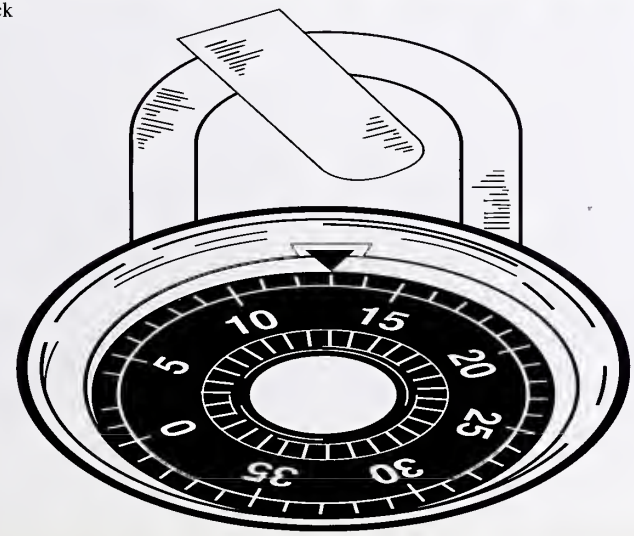
"It was an exciting match," explained head coach Tom Faszholz. "The Preachers had defeated up soundly earlier in the season, so we were determined to make an improved showing. I actually thought we would win it, but St. Louis showed its experience and held on. I was very impressed with the way our team performed."

The Cougars will lose Manny Robert (40 career wins) and Scott Stocker (36 wins) to graduation. Together, they won 30 matches while playing at the top doubles position. Mark Schleg also graduates, having earned 23 victories in a two-year stint. Craig Klotz (12-7) and Eric Brei (12-8) had the best singles records on the team at fifth and sixth singles, respectively.

Training Staff



Front Row: John Baker Jr., Susan Zuelhke (Assistant Trainer), Dr. Sherwin Ho (Team Physician), Jeri Sibley Back Row: David Aranjo, Terri Woods (Head Trainer) Not Pictured: Jeff Glick



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The advertisements on the following pages are all personal messages from the parents of 35 seniors here at Concordia University. Photographs and messages were sent in during the fall of 1991. Thanks to each of the parents who helped contribute to the 1992 Pillars. God's blessings to you in all that you do!

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DEBRA RUTH SCHUDDE

You were a miracle of creation, a tiny treasure from God, Debra Ruth. Now we know you were made for such a time as this, beautiful one.

Thank-you, Lord, for this gift of life!

JODI HARRIS

God is gracious. His gifts exceed what we pray for. We thank Him for you.

As you persue works that are the fruit of God's gift; faith unto salvation by Jesus, pray always!

Love, MOM & DAD

ANDREW Baby-

We knew you could do it! Good luck and Congradulations!!

Love, Your Family

ESTHER BASS

Dear Esther,

Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy, But let it yield a hundred fold, the fruits of peace and joy.

Congratulations Esther, we are proud but may the Lord be proud of you some day.

Lovingly,
MOM & DAD

JERI SIBLEY:

I know it was very hard to study and work. But you made it with God's help. I am proud of you and I love you.

MOM

KATHLEEN J. BJORKLUND

Dear Kathy;

You have made me very proud of your accomplishments. Your determination to finish what you started makes you a very special person. Now, go out and get a job so you can take care of me. I love you!

Your Husband,
Abe

ANN KATHLEEN DOLAN

Dear Ann,

We thank the Lord for you being our daughter! We have always loved you and you have always made us proud. Wishing you great success in the future.

MOM & DAD

TYLEEN BAHNSEN

Tyleen,

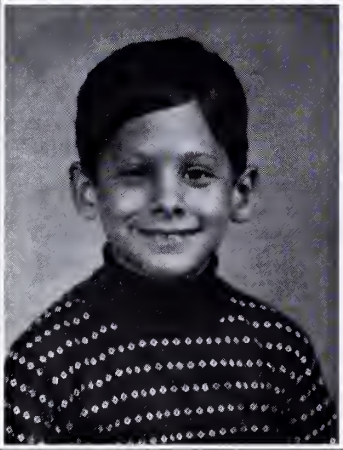
You have always been a bundle of sweetness and joy! We have truly enjoyed you as you were growing up. Much love to you as you graduate!

Always, Mom & Dad

TANYA MALECKI
Congratulations Tanya!
May the future bring to you as much warmth, love, and happiness as you have given to us!

Love, Mom, Dad, Scott, Todd & Rambo

MATT REED
Congratulations to Concordia's #1 Chicago Bears Fan!
Go in peace and with God's blessings, Matt! Go Bears! We love You!
Mom & Dad



TIMOTHY HEIMERLE
Congratulations Tim!
We are so proud of you! You are a fine young man and we pray that God will continue to bless you in all that you do.
Love you!

HEATHER RUEHLE
Heather, "our Pumpkin",
Who would of known after all those years of playing school (guess who was the teacher) that you would become one! Keep Smiling! God loves you and so do we!
Mom & Dad

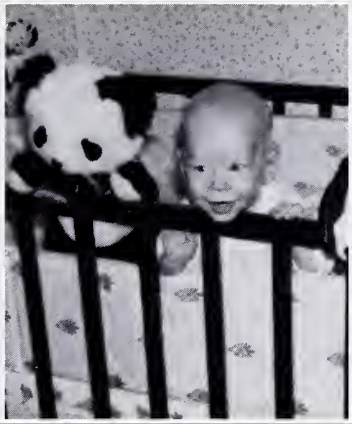
RACHEL L. GERDES
Rachel-
We thank god every day for His gift of you, and for the special person you are. God bless you in your "new" life.
Love, Your Family

BETH RUHLIG
Beth!
You have the secret of life: Heaven is your home because Jesus Christ died to set you free from sin! You live to love God and your fellow-man.

LAURA MARIE NASSOS
Dear Laura,
Congratulations and best wishes in all you do. We are very proud of you!
With Love,
Mom & Dad

TIM SCHELLENBACH
God bless you as you continue your studies to serve Him.
Love,
Mom & Dad

STEVEN YURINICH
Dear Steven,
You've grown from a darling baby into a handsome young man. There are many happy memories of your growing up years.
We are proud of you and your achievements.
Love You,
Mom and Dad



TIM KAUFMANN
Tim,
Congratulations! You have come a long ways since your "Teddy and Snoopy" days-- all by God's grace.
May you future be bright with Christ as your Guide and Light, till the day you see His face!
We love you,
Mom & Dad

ANNE MARIE TADDEY
Congratulations "Annie Bananie"!
Always remember the Lord is the STRENGTH of you life!
We love you --
Mom and Dad

MICHELE HUNTER
Michele,
We wish you the best with your career and your future. We love you very much and are excited for you and pray for God's continued blessings on you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

AMY SMITH
Dear Amy,
Know that we love you always. As you prepare for your future, remember that Dad and I are always behind you.
"Break a Leg!"
Love,
Mom and Dad

DAVID SCHULTZ
David,
We love you! I Timothy 6:11,12 is our prayer for you.
Love,
Dad, Mom & Heather

CARRIE ANN JEFFRIES
Your name means "strong, womanly, and graceful one." How you've grown up into your name! I am so proud of your accomplishments- but more than that- I'm proud of you! Your strength of character, your gracious ways, your love for the Lord. You've truly been a joy and a blessing to me. I pray the Lord will bless you and keep you and make His face shine on you and be gracious to you- alway! Love,
Mom

CHRISTOPHER WATSON
Chris,
As I write this, looking at your baby picture, I can think of only one word to describe my feelings: JOY. Years of joy watching you grow, and achieve your goals. Thank-you for that, and all the hard work along the way.
Love, Dad

DAVID SIEVERS
Big Dave,

Congratulations on your graduation./ I'm so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom

SARA HAUSER
Dear Sara,

We are thankful to the Lord for bringing you into our lives, for making you His own, and now bringing you to pursue a career to serve Him.

May He always be your guide throughout life to eternity!

We love you!
Mom & Dad

CHRISTY BAUMER
Christy,

You finally made it! Congratulations. The Lord and you together have accomplished a lot to get you to this point and we are anxious to see what He has in store for you next.

God's blessings in all you do. We love you!

Mom & Loy

Dear Donna,

You have grown into a beautiful lady and we are indeed proud of you. We thank God for the gift He has given us and we pray that He continues to watch over you.

Mom & Dad

TANIA DEMERDJIAN
Tania,

Congratulations! We are very proud of all your accomplishments, but becoming a teacher is surely one of the best! You will be a terrific teacher because you are a very special young lady. We love you!

Mom & Dad

GREGORY MICHEL
Our Dear Greg-

You reflect God's grace and glory and confirm the line of the hymn that "in their children's lives us shown how richly God can bless his own."

Mom & Dad

LYNN FABEL
Lynn,

We are very proud of what you have accomplished, becoming a mature, Christian woman. Also of being active through out your school years and reaching the first step of your goal.

We love you!
Mom, Dad & Grandma

LISA MARIE STRENG
Dear Lisyl:

We are so very proud of you! You have "played teacher" since you were very small, and now here you are! We know you will be a wonderful, dedicated, loving teacher, and we thank God for you!

God bless, and all our love
Grandma, Sara, Michael, Jordy, and Mama

JEANNIE CORDELIA BROWN
Dearest Jeannie,

You were a sweet and friendly baby, and still possess these qualities, and they will take you far. I only wish your father were here to share your successes.

Love always,
Mom

DAVID MORALES
Dear David-

I've always known our relationship was unique. As I see my "Bo" graduating I can't imagine that anyone could be more proud. Follow your dreams!

Love,
Cindi

MARY ELLEN DISPARTE
Dear Mary Ellen,

You are a very special person. Thank-you for being ours. We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved. God bless you Always!

Love,
Mom & Dad

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TO ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

I want to sincerely apologize for the delay in yearbook publication. Due to circumstances beyond our control there has been only one person, myself, on yearbook staff this year. Unfortunately, there is only so much one person can do. Once again I am very sorry for any inconvenience that this has caused.

Sincerely,
Janet A. Schneider
Editor 1991-1992

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